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Parnham House owner dead

THE owner of Parnham House in Beaminster, which was ravaged by a fire earlier this year, has died.

Michael Treichl died on Friday (June 16th) after suffering from severe depression.

A spokesperson for the family said: "Michael Treichl sadly passed away on Friday, having suffered from severe depression.

"Michael enjoyed a long and distinguished career in finance.

"Michael was a devoted family man and husband to his wife Emma, their two children, and

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his two step-children. They are all devastated by his death, and hope the media will respect their grief and privacy at this terrible time."

The Austrian hedge fund manager was arrested in connection with the fire at the Grade I listed mansion but later released under investigation.

He had told *View From*: "I am devastated at the loss of our home. The restoration of Parnham has been my life's work and it is insane to think I could have destroyed it. I am now intent on rebuilding and restoring it."

Emergency services rushed to the property in the early hours of Saturday, April 15th.

Around 100 firefighters from across 20 crews battled the blaze in a bid to save the property but it was gutted and took four days to fully extinguish. No one was at the home at the time of the incident.

The fire is being treated as arson and investigations are still ongoing.

The family had reportedly spent £4million on purchasing the 500-year-old prop-

erty and a further £10million restoring it.

The family had vowed to restore the building, with Michael's wife Emma telling the *Mail on Sunday*: "We're going to rebuild, absolutely. I've never once doubted that. We can't not do it. I have to keep thinking about the future; how we're going to live our lives, how we're going to move forward."

"The whole complication of rebuilding and dealing with English Heritage will be much greater than the insurance claim itself.

"The cost of replacing something which is irreplaceable is unimaginable; it's huge. We're working with English Heritage to find a way forward, but it's a very long process."



■ MICHAEL Treichl



■ A RECORD number of people enjoyed all the food and drink Bridport Food Festival and the Round Table's beer festival had to

offer. Asker Meadow was filled with foodie fans and drink connoisseurs sampling local delicacies in the sun.

The children's tent was also very popular, with a wide range of activities to keep them entertained.

For more photos and the full story, see pages 6 and 7

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NHS Dorset CCG publishes responses to public consultation on changes to county healthcare

NHS Dorset CCG has today published headline responses from the recent consultation on proposed changes to health care.

Independent analysts Opinion Research Services (ORS) have produced the headlines from more than 18,500 responses which were submitted during the public consultation on proposed changes to local health care as part of the Clinical Services Review.

The consultation asked for feedback on site specific options for Dorset County, Poole and Royal Bournemouth hospitals, the configuration of maternity and paediatrics, changes to community services and the redistribution of beds across the county.

Between December 1st 2016 and February 28th 2017, 18,713 questionnaires were submitted along with 245 written submissions. In addition, more than 1,900 people attended drop-in events, 14 focus groups took place and 1,005 people took part in telephone surveys.

Dr Forbes Watson, Chair of NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "I would personally like to thank all individuals and organisations who took the time to feedback on our proposals during the public consultation and would like to reassure them that their views will be listened to as we consider any final decisions and recommendations.

"Everyone involved in the Clinical Services Review is aware that people have differing views and the prospect of change can, in some cases be a cause of anxiety for those who use local services. However with the challenges the NHS faces, without making changes people living in and around Dorset will not receive the same high quality services as they currently do.

"It is important to understand that these findings are not interpreted as final decisions. The report produced by ORS will inform the final business case, which will be presented to NHS Dorset CCG's Governing Body in late 2017 to assist them in making final decisions which will then be widely publicised."

The headlines are available online at <https://www.csr.dorsetvision.nhs.uk/headlines>

Anyone who does not have internet access can request a copy via 01202 541946.

Councillor Ros Kayes said: "There's a clear preference for option A on maternity and paediatrics, which is the shared yeovil/ dorchester model as opposed to everything going to the East. They appear to have added overnight paediatrics to this instead of it just being maternity. This means if we get consultant led at

Dorchester then Kingfisher would remain as it is.

"But... there is no indication of which hospital would be chosen for consultant-led paediatrics and maternity. If it's Dorchester it's a victory for campaigners, but I understand that discussions with Yeovil are still ongoing and the CCG have not said which option they prefer. It's imperative that they listen in making their decision to what the community wants.

"The other issue is acute hospitals and they say the preferred option for the public is Bournemouth for major emergency. That is not good for people in the west of the county.

"They have used a so called 'residents' questionnaire as well as the consultation. It was done over the phone, and they interviewed only 1,004 people. These people did not have access to the full consultation document and therefore their responses are not necessarily reliable.

"On community hubs the difference between the telephone survey and the consultation questionnaire is massive (eg in Bridport only 47 per cent wanted the proposed model but in the telephone survey it was 82 per cent). This raises serious questions about the validity of the survey."

Celebrating volunteers' week

JULIA'S House has been celebrating National Volunteers' Week by paying tribute to its army of dedicated volunteers who give up their time to support life-limited children and their families.

The charity, which provides frequent short breaks for parents across Dorset and Wiltshire who are caring round-the-clock care for a sick child, has 450 registered volunteers.

The volunteers, who donate everything from a few occasional hours to a more regular commitment, save Julia's House almost half-a-million pounds a year.

They help out with a number of tasks including fundraising, manning stalls at events, office admin, gardening, van driving, DIY, sibling support and serving customers in its shops.

Fundraising co-ordinator June Jones said: "Our volunteers are an amazing, dedicated bunch and a very important part of our team.

"They bring a diverse range of skills that are hugely valuable - quite simply, Julia's House would not exist without their support."

As a thank you, June organised a surprise delivery of cakes to each of the charity's 10 shops.

The charity's annual volunteering survey revealed that 100 per cent of its volunteers would recommend volunteering for Julia's House to their family and friends.

This is also borne out by the fact that almost half of all volunteers have been with Julia's House for more than three years.

Jane Evans, a community volunteer who has been supporting the charity for five years said: "I genuinely believe I am helping to make a difference. Without people being willing to give their time the world would be a very sad place."

Debra Yorke, who helps out in the fundraising office, agreed: "Volunteering is life-enhancing - a happy and worthwhile experience."

"It gives me a sense of purpose," was how corporate volunteer Matt Kot, pictured below, summed it up. He admitted there was also another very good reason to volunteer for Julia's House: "There is always cake in the office."

Julia's House is currently looking for volunteer retail assistants, fundraisers and photographers.

For more visit juliashouse.org/get-involved/ volunteering or call June Jones on 01202 644220.



#ImThere - campaign to recruit new blood donors

NHS Blood and Transplant is urging people in Dorset to say #ImThere and start saving lives by registering as new blood donors during National Blood Week (19th - 25th June).

Over the last year, 900,000 people have given up their time to help patients in need. But 200,000 new blood donors are required each year to ensure that patients in the future have access to the blood they need, when they need it.

Last year, 16,001 people in Dorset gave blood at least once. But new donors are crucial for ensuring the right mix of blood groups to meet patient need in the years to come.

There is a particular need for more young people to become the next generation of donors - half of all donors in England are over 45.

They also need more black donors. Approximately 10,000 black people donated last year but 40,000 more are needed to help save the lives of those with sickle cell disease, the fastest-growing genetic condition in England and most common in black people. It causes extreme pain, life-threatening infections and

other complications such as stroke or loss of vision.

To get the best treatment, patients who receive regular blood transfusions for conditions like sickle cell disease need blood closely matched to their own. This is most likely to come from a donor of the same ethnicity, yet only one per cent of current donors are black.

Mike Stredder, Director of Blood Donation at NHS Blood and Transplant, says: "Every day, blood donors from Dorset make a difference; saving people whose lives depend on blood. Whether it is patients receiving treatment for cancer, blood disorders, after accidents, surgery or during childbirth.

"Thanks to the generosity of our loyal network of regular donors, we can ensure that hospitals have the blood needed to treat patients and, as recent weeks have sadly proven, make certain our stocks are strong enough to respond to major incidents and emergencies.

"Don't worry if you've never given blood before and don't know what blood group you are

- you find out shortly after your first donation. What's important is that you register as a donor and book your first appointment to donate. By saying 'I'm there', you can save the life of someone else, while going about yours."

Donating blood should take no more than an hour from appointment time and each donation can save or improve up to three lives.

In general, as long as you are fit and healthy, weigh over 7 stone 12 lbs (50kg) and are aged between 17 and 66 (up to 70 if you have given blood before) you should be able to give blood. If you are over 70, you need to have given blood in the last two years to continue donating.

To sign up as a new donor or book an appointment, visit: www.blood.co.uk or call 0300 123 23 23.

● Whether you are a long term donor or newly registered, show your support for blood donation and those patients whose lives depend on it today, by saying #ImThere on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram
● Campaign hashtags: #GiveBlood #ImThere

Second recruitment drive this year for hard-pressed West Dorset NHS

A MAJOR initiative is under way to recruit healthcare workers for hard-pressed hospitals in West Dorset.

Dorset health bosses are looking for registered general and mental health nurses, as well as occupational therapists, physiotherapists and health care assistants, to help provide crucial local NHS services – both in hospitals and out in the community.

This is the second time this year Dorset HealthCare has put out calls for people to join Dorset hospitals, which also included a campaign in London at the beginning of the year to attract people to a range of vacancies in

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the trust.

But despite the campaign, Dorset HealthCare still needs more permanent staff to save money spent on agency staff.

A spokesperson for Dorset HealthCare said: "Like many NHS trusts around the country, Dorset HealthCare has not always found it easy to recruit to key posts in a number of areas, including nursing and allied health professionals such as occupational therapists and

physiotherapists.

"The recent recruitment campaign – from January to March – and the forthcoming open days at Bridport and Westhaven hospitals are among the actions we are taking to help address this.

"The more permanent staff we can attract, the less money we need to spend on agency staff and the better consistency of care for our patients.

"The recruitment campaign did help to raise our profile – the number of job applications made directly through our website more than doubled compared to the same period in 2016 – but we still need more staff."

Job seekers are invited to Bridport Hospital today, Wednesday, June 21st, and Westhaven Hospital in Weymouth on Wednesday, June 28th, to meet staff and learn about the roles.

Chiefs at Dorset HealthCare say experienced or newly qualified health workers are welcome to drop in anytime during the open days, which will run from 10am to 4pm. There will be the chance to talk to staff about their work over a cup of tea or coffee, learn about staff benefits and career development opportunities, see a list of current vacancies and pick up information leaflets or application forms.

Visitors will also be able to find out more about the Trust Bank, which offers a range of temporary or part-time employment opportunities across the Trust.

Bridport Hospital was featured in two Sky News broadcasts earlier this year looking at recruitment in the NHS. Ellen Holmes, Senior Sister on the Ryeberry and Langdon wards, said: "Bridport Hospital is a great place to work, with lots of opportunities for personal and career development. I have been here two-and-a-half years and have responsibility for the two elderly care wards. I love my job.

"Overall, I've been with Dorset HealthCare for 26 years and have worked in most of the county's community hospitals. I am passionate about the quality of care we can offer to our local communities, and hope we can recruit some lovely staff to come and join us."

Helen Persey, Locality Manager for Weymouth and Portland, said: "This is a very exciting time to join Dorset HealthCare, as we have great opportunities to provide even better patient care in the community. Come and join us at one of our open days to find out more."

Bridport Hospital is on Hospital Lane, and Westhaven Hospital on Radipole Lane, Weymouth.

Local versions of 'Great Get Together' celebrate the life of Jo Cox MP

LAST weekend, more than 110,000 people across the country united to host and attend 'get togethers' of all kinds.

The focus of The Great Get Together was on the life of MP Jo Cox, who was murdered in her constituency, Batley and Spen, last year.

The Cox family came up with the idea of The Great Get To-

gether – a nationwide initiative to gather communities for picnics, street parties and fetes and remind us that we have "far more in common than that which divides us", something Jo had said in her maiden speech to the House of Commons in 2015.

Events were put on in Bridport, Broadwindsor and a space dedicated to the event was made



available during Beaminstor Youth Club's fun day on Saturday.

Lin Scrannage, a member of Bridport Cohousing, who helped to organise the Bridport event, said: "As a member of Bridport Cohousing, which is all about creating a neighbourhood with community values, when I heard about the Great Get Together, I was inspired to get on board and create a special event for Bridport – a pop-up picnic where people gathered under the shade of apple trees in the community orchard to share food and meet their neighbours.

"I have only been a resident of the town since last September,

but have already formed a strong network of friends and associates who were ready to step in and help me."

Visitors enjoyed singing, storytelling and learning folk dances from around the world.

Around 60 people gathered at Bernards' Place in Broadwindsor on Sunday, June 17th to enjoy a picnic and a chat.

The event was organised by Margery Hookings and Mandy Crane.

■ **TOP:** Those at the event in Bridport enjoyed a picnic, singing, storytelling and folk dancing

■ **LEFT:** Around 60 people came to the event on Bernards' Place in Broadwindsor



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HARRY**

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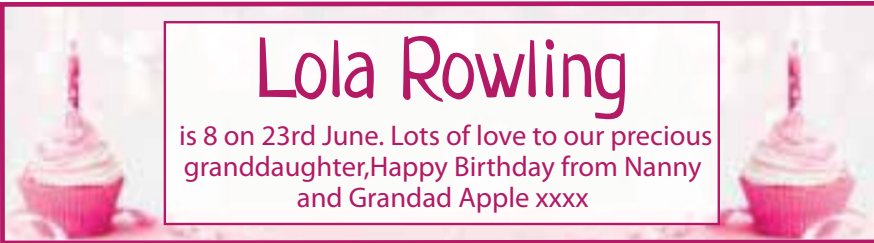
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Monday 19th June

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Colfox students raise funds for school defibrillator

STUDENTS at the Sir John Colfox Academy have raised £1,700 for a defibrillator at their school.

This year for the Hinomaru house charity day, it was agreed to raise funds for the defib as it would have a great benefit to the wellbeing of all.

A number of Hinomaru students also completed a first aid training session in the Duke of Edinburgh award, where they were taught how to use one and felt strongly that Colfox should get one, an idea supported by head-teacher Mr Herbert.

To raise funds for the purchase of the equipment, a variety of activities and events took place on Hinomaru day.

The big event was a raffle with many prizes donated by local groups and businesses.

Students in every year group from seven to 11 also raised money through sponsored silences, face painting, hair spraying and guess how many sweets are in the jar.

A number of students from all the houses at Colfox attended a special session provided by Bridport First Responders.

This was a very moving session where the students watched a video about the effectiveness of defibrillators for people of all ages.

Students then had the opportunity to see the amount of



■ STUDENTS at the Sir John Colfox Academy raised £1,700 for a defibrillator at the school

life-saving equipment a first responder carries, watch a defibrillator in action and learn how to do CPR.

A spokesperson for the school said: "This was a fantastic day, raising more than £1,700.

"We would like to thank Waitrose, Somerset County Cricket Club, Exeter Chiefs Rugby Club, Yeovil Town FC, Bridport Leisure Centre, WH Smith, Punch and Judy bakery, the Olive Tree restaurant, The Stables, Frampton's

butchers, the Chocolate Shop and Palmers Brewery for their donations to our prize draw.

"We would also like to thank Daniel White and the first response team of Bridport, who came in to raise awareness of defibrillators and CPR to a number of Colfox students."

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Vearse Farm: are district council hands tied?

QUESTIONS have been raised as to whether West Dorset District Council's "hands are tied" in having to grant planning permission for the Vearse Farm development.

Members of Bridport Town Council's planning committee were responding to Hallam Land Management's outline planning application for access to the site,

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which will include 760 homes, a school and care home. This follows an application that was submitted in 2015 but never made it to West Dorset District Council for a decision.

The access points for the site in Symondsburry are proposed to be situated on to West Road;

one opposite the road to Symondsburry business park and the other just west of the entrance of West Mead.

Following numerous objections from local residents at the meeting, Andrew Martin, West Dorset District Council's projects and specialist services manager, made a presentation on the application and highlighted why

the district council, as the planning authority, would struggle to refuse the application.

This included the Environment Agency's (EA) lack of objection to the outline application, the fact the site is included in the West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland Local Plan and even though it is included, the local plan does not

outline a sufficient amount of housing supply for the life of the plan.

He said: "When it comes to the planning application, it will be utterly untenable for the planning committee to say we don't want these houses on Vearse Farm, it will be an untenable position for it to adopt given the site is allocated in the local plan.

"With that view being expressed by the EA, for West Dorset District Council planning authority to turn round and say, we think that is rubbish, we think the houses will be flooded or there will be flooding downstream, it would be an utterly terrible position for the district council to adopt.

"To refuse planning permission in the face of no objection from the Environment Agency, given the amount of work they have forced the consultants at Hallam to do, it would be utterly terrible for the council to adopt."

Cllr Anne Rickard asked Mr Martin if there was anything that was tenable, something that West Dorset District Council as an authority felt they could refuse the application on.

Mr Martin added: "It will be interesting to see what the highway authority comes back with, because clearly now a number of concerns have been expressed, and the highway authority is already on record to

recommend refusal of the 2015 plan.

"If the highway authority comes back and says it maintains its recommendation of refusal... we would be in a stronger position to support the highways authority."

Cllr Anne Rickard said: "So your hands are tied? You have got to abide by what these authorities do?"

Mr Martin said: "There are consequences and you will be dragged into a public inquiry and you will be expected to justify that (the refusal)."

"If we turn up to a public inquiry and clearly cannot back up our response, we end up paying huge financial cost."

Members of the committee raised their concerns about the development and access points but Cllr Julian Jones argued it would be better to comment on what the council would like to see come out of this application.

He said: "We are not here to either accept or reject this application, that is the function of the planning

authority, what we are here to do is to give as much useful information as we can to assist them with that decision - that is priorities for Bridport if this goes ahead.

"Whatever we think about it, I understand the real problems this needs to go ahead - the planners want it and the planning authority needs it."

Cllr Sarah Williams said that affordable housing is the main priority as well as healthcare and that some money should go towards extending the medical centre.

The committee recommended refusal of the outline planning application on the grounds of access, but Cllr Julian Jones abstained from voting due to the approach of the response from the council.

He said: "I felt we needed to say we object, unless the priorities in our response were achieved or accept, provided these things are done, but we didn't do any of those."

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Vearse Farm consultation process 'exposed as sham'

■ AT the Bridport Town Council meeting on June 13th the Vearse Farm consultation process was exposed as a bogus sham: Andrew Martin (West Dorset District Council planning officer) stated at the outset of his presentation that he was under pressure from central government, from landowners, and from developers - he made no mention of what Bridport

needs or wants.

He is listening to Hallam (the developer) but not to the people or councillors of Bridport who will have to live with the disaster he is instrumental in imposing on us.

Someone who didn't know him asked me after the meeting if he worked for the developer - it certainly sounded like it.

The most basic argument against the proposal is that it cannot be built on an AONB unless there are 'exceptional circumstances'. However, the only justification WDDC can come up

with is that they have a spurious housing target to meet or they will lose funding.

There are far more exceptional circumstances against the proposal than there are for it, and these have already been extensively documented but are being ignored.

When it comes to assessing the application WDDC need to remember who they were elected to represent - and, just in case they've forgotten, it's not some land developers or other big business interests.

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■ EBB Tides was one of the winners of Bridport Local Food Group's bursary and was given a free stand at the food festival



■ MARCUS Berisford and Heather Upham of Fancy That Cake Company, winner of the best trade stand

Celebrating local food and drink

THOUSANDS of food and drink lovers from around the area have enjoyed a week in and around Bridport celebrating local food.

Visitors have toured Leakers Bakery, Palmers Brewery, Furleigh Estate and Liberty Fields Orchards.

They learnt new cooking skills, enjoyed special menus using local ingredients at many of the local eateries and bars, competed in a food quiz at the Ropemakers, and enjoyed sample dishes from 19 different venues around Bridport on the 'Taste Trail'.

On Saturday, a record number of people packed into Asker Meadow to enjoy the delicious food and drink on offer from local producers, caterers and Bridport Round Table's beer festival.

The mayor, Cllr Anne Rickard, welcomed everyone to the festival and visited most of the stands, together with her escort Cllr Dave Rickard.

The new 'Teen Zone' was a hit and will be back again next year, as well as the children's tent and the 'Discover Farming' area.

Cookery demonstrations were given by Dan Richards from Seaside Boarding House, cookery book writers Christine McFadden and Julie Montague, and Sarah Ali-Choudhury from Easy Curry with the hands-on sessions by experts in the make and take tent also being well received.

Jay Anderson, Bridport Local Food Group chairman, said: "We are thrilled to have achieved record numbers for the festival this year, and in doing so being successful in achieving our objective of showcasing the tremendous range and quality of local food and drink to a countrywide audience!"

"The feedback received from produc-

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ers and visitors has been excellent and we look forward to building on this year's successes to ensure that the Bridport Food Festival continues to grow.

"Many thanks must go to our generous sponsors and the many volunteers who helped us on the day, and Daryl and his team from Bridport Town Council for their excellent support and, of course, very special thanks to the Bridport Local Food Group committee who give up their time for free to organise and run this wonderful event each year."

Ed Ackerman, of Bridport Round Table, said: "After a furious Friday that saw us sell out of more than 50 per cent of our 3,000 glasses for the first time ever, we then had the sizzling Saturday which seemed to go on for ever and led to us having to get in another 2,000 glasses!"

"It was a truly memorable weekend, although some may not remember it all, and with nearly 15,500 halves of beer and 8,700 halves of cider consumed over the weekend, it's fair to say that we were drunk dry."

"A huge thank you must, as always, go to our fantastic sponsors and supporters, with a particular mention to Palmers and The Stables for all their help and support. Finally we thank the amazing people of Bridport, and those from far and wide for coming again and gracing us with your presence. We always look forward to this event and you never let us down."

"The best bit for us is to come as we distribute all of the profits we have made from the weekend, but the pennies are still being counted so we will let you all know soon."

If you have any ideas or recommendations for next year's event, or would like to join the committee of volunteers, email festival@bridportfoodfestival.co.uk



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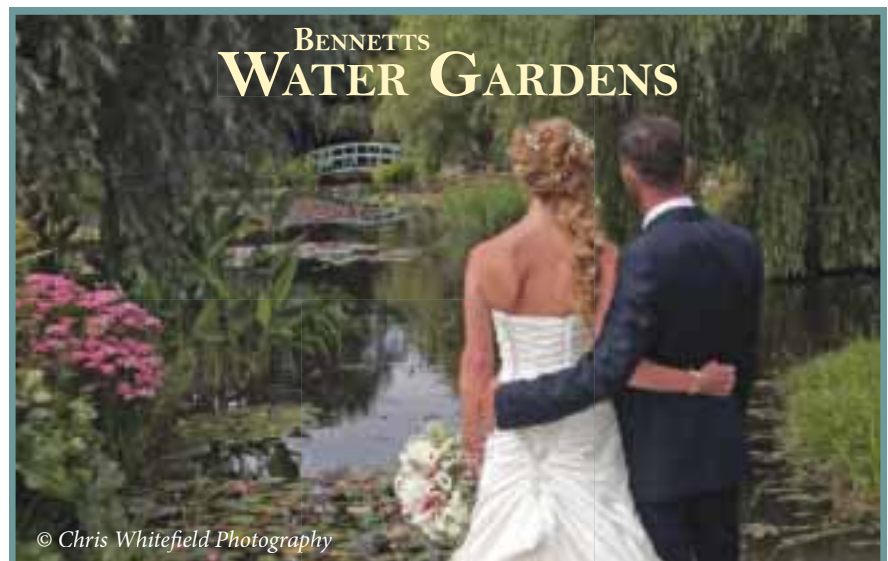
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- **BRIDPORT** Round Table had a very successful beer festival selling out of 50 per cent of their glasses on the first evening;
- **BRIDPORT** mayor Cllr Anne Rickard welcomed everyone to the event;
- **CHILDREN** were able to make mocktails with Lloyd Brown of the Grey Bear Bar Company;
- **JULIE** Montague, a cookery book writer, gave a cooking demonstration;
- **AMUSE** Chocolate was one of the winners of Bridport Local Food Group's bursary and was given a free stand at the food festival.

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Hat festival gets 'serious' with competition

ASK most local people what they think of when they hear 'Bridport Hat Festival' and it is, of course, wearing hats and fun.

But Bridport Hat Festival also has a serious side too: the Milliners and Hatters Open Competition.

Distinct from the merry public competitions happening outside in Bucky Doo on Saturday, September 2nd, the prestigious competition is held in Bridport Town Hall and is judged by a panel of eminent industry professionals.

It offers UK, international and local milliners and hatters – whether professional, amateur or student – a top prize of £500, second of £250 and third of £125, plus coverage in industry 'bible' The Hat Magazine.

The deadline for entries is midnight on Wednesday, August 2nd.

Full details can be found at www.bridportthatfestival.org/competition



■ Budding and professional milliners and hatters are being encouraged to enter Bridport Hat Festival's Milliners and Hatters Open Competition.

Pictured are last year's winner Bryony Taylor, modelled by Natalie Amor (right) and runner up Jennifer Rowley's creation, modelled by Jessica Faraway

A-level winners to exhibit with art society

TWO A-level art students have been invited to display their work alongside members of Bridport Art Society at their annual exhibition later this year.

Bridport Art Society is a supporter of the joint sixth form A-level students and awards £50 art shop vouchers to the most promising students, and £20 art vouchers to two runners up.

The two most promising students are then invited to display their winning pictures, and offer them for sale, at the society's exhibition at Bridport Arts Centre from July 26th to August 5th.

This year's first prize winners were Nia Kanellaki and Sophie Smith, and the runners up were Jessie Wybrew and Beth Hedges.

The heads of art at Beaminster, Katie Brent, and Colfox, Louise Burgess, selected students based not only on the outstanding quality of their artwork, but also their commitment, hard work and persistence which went into the two years of the A level course.



■ A-LEVEL art students Sophie Smith (left) and Nia Kanellaki with Katie Brent (second right) head of art at Beaminster School, and Julia Baynes, of Bridport Art Society

Fond farewell to firefighters

■ TWO firefighters have left Bridport Fire Station after a combined total of 44 years service.

The team said goodbye to Shaun Dearnley, pictured left, and Carl Stoodley, pictured right, Carl after 14 years and Shaun after 30 years.

A spokesperson for Bridport Fire Station said: "They were both presented with a certificate of service and a shield from the chief fire officer Ben Ansell.

Shaun had a surprise as he was presented his leaving present from the station by Martha and Merida Pearce, who he led to safety in 2010 after the thatched roof of their family home caught fire. They attended with their mother Caroline and the trauma teddies that they received that night which they have kept. Bridport Fire Station would like to wish Shaun and Carl all the very best for the future."



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Battle of Bridport walk

MOST people living in Bridport and West Dorset know something about the Monmouth Rebellion of 1685.

In that year, the Duke of Monmouth invaded England at Lyme Regis to begin his seat to unseat his uncle, James II.

But less well-known is that one of the first actions of the rebellion was a battle in the streets of Bridport, which was fought on June 14th, 1685.

It involved several hundred rebels and about an equal number of men of the Dorset Militia.

Now, the Battlefields Trust – which helps to ensure English and Welsh battlefield historical

sites are preserved for everyone to understand and enjoy, both now and in the future – is organising a guided walking tour of the sites associated with the battle on Sunday, July 16th.

Led by Dr Christopher Scott of the Battlefields Trust, the walk will depart at 2.30pm from West Street car park and will last around two hours and involve about two miles of walking.

Attendance is free for Battlefields Trust members and a donation of £5 is requested from non-members.

Places are limited so to register visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and search for guided walk battle of Bridport.

Changing youth club aims for fresh new year

CHANGES to the way Bridport Youth Club is delivered are underway, as the trustees aim to have a new, re-vamped service by next year.

Kelvin Clayton, one of the trustees, recently updated members of Bridport Town Council's environment and social wellbeing committee on what is happening.

He said: "The news regarding the actual youth club is that we have decided to not go with our present arrangement and take some time to review how we do it."

"We have been looking around at various models and I think the model we picked up is

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a bit of a short term fix, and we want to make something more suitable for Bridport.

"We are changing style, we are going

to take the rest of the year to have a long think about how we deliver.

"We have got an interim measure to keep it going as not to lose momentum of the youth clubs, but hopefully what will emerge at the end of it will be something a bit more exciting, a bit more hands on."

Broadwindsor enjoys Fun Weekend



BROADWINDSOR residents and visitors came together to enjoy the annual Broadwindsor Fun Weekend on June 10th and 11th.

There was a big breakfast, sponsored by Broadwindsor Craft Centre, afternoon tea at Bernards' Place, pictured, and a barn dance with Crooked Furrow on the Saturday.

The pram race, organised by Richard and Kate at the White Lion Inn, was cancelled this

year due to lack of entries, but the pub rocked to the Shadrack Street Blues Band in the evening on Sunday.

The weekend is organised by members of the Broadwindsor Jubilee Group, which formed in 2002 to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee by holding a street party. They have been holding an annual event ever since.



Lions donate to 'Siddy'

BRIDPORT Lions Club has donated £1,000 to charity Smile with Sidy, from money raised during the club's Easter egg raffle.

The charity aims to fund research into the treatment and cure of Neuroblastoma, a rare type of cancer that mostly affects babies and young children.

Sally, the representative from the charity, also received £1,000 from the Lions' Zone Project, which is made up of clubs from Bridport, Dorchester, Weymouth, Portland and Blackmore Vale.

Another £1,000 was donated to the new radiotherapy centre ward at Dorset County Hospital.

President of Bridport Lions Club, Lucy Paull, is pictured left presenting the cheque to Sally.

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■ THE U3A Singers



■ TONY Jaques, right, entertained the crowd with a political song



■ WILD Thyme, made up of Ruth, Margaret and Laura



■ MEMBERS of Local Vocals busking outside the church

MusicAthon raises more than £1,000

MORE than £1,000 has been raised at this year's MusicAthon, a day of music and song at Bridport United Church.

The annual event is raising money for The Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians, which offers support to young people to develop their talent and love of music, and The British Red Cross Support at Home Service.

Jo O'Farrell, one of the organisers, said: "The MusicAthon was a very happy occasion as always, with music and song from local people of all ages, soloists, choirs and bands.

"We have raised around £1,090 so far with more sponsorship still to come in.

"Thank you to this wonderful community for all your support."

The U3A Singers were one of the groups to perform on the day.

Heather Harvey, of Bridport and District U3A, said: "The Bridport U3A Singers, led by Matt Kingston, were very pleased to add their talents at the MusicAthon.

"Their sponsorship money is still to be totalled but will greatly help towards raising funds for the two nominated charities."



■ RAY Stamford played the piano



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HAVING seen hundreds of young local musicians pass through its doors since 2007, Lyme Regis-based charity B Sharp is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

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Having been set up in 2007 by young people working alongside Fran Williams and Ayvin Rogers, B Sharp has since gone from strength to strength. Thanks, in large measure to its successful peer-to-

peer model, which sees young music leaders teaching other young people and investing their skills and experience in the next generation.

Early Years workshops are held for local children, pre-school staff, and sometimes parents and carers, and deliver exciting musical activities that promote individual and collective confidence, rhythm and movement, listening and social skills.

Boombox Music is a project based at The Hub for children aged 9-11 from West Dorset and East Devon to come together after school to explore music-making and make new friends in an enjoyable and creative way.

The charity's Hub Jams are an ongoing series of fun and friendly music sessions for instrumentalists, vocalists, and tech-

nicians age 11-18. As well as music-making, youngsters can try their hand at song-writing, organising gigs, marketing and communications, film-making and technical skills.

Similar opportunities are also offered in surrounding areas, through the Bridport Jams and Soundwaves, based in Axminster.

The House Band 'Launchpad' is a great new project that sees experienced B Sharp musicians available for hire. You can also book B Sharp buskers and Play Me Piano and Drums.

B Sharp's new chief executive, Marcus Dixon, commented: "Young people are

naturally amazingly creative, but today schools, faced with budget cuts are underinvesting in their student's creative capacity, focusing more on their attainment in a narrow range of academic subjects"

"That makes what B Sharp is doing even more important – investing in their creativity, confidence and skillset. It's a place where young people can give things a go without fear of getting it wrong, and offers them opportunities to take what they've learnt and put it into practise during events such as our annual Busking Festival and the Big Mix."



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Door will open at 6.30pm till late and food, refreshments and the bar will be available throughout. Everyone is invited to get into the birthday spirit and come dressed 'celebration style'.

Tickets are available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138 and there will be a limited number of tickets available on the door. Entry costs £8.50 for adults £5 for young people and low waged and £21 for a family for two adults and two children.

Beyond the Big Birthday Party, Marcus is developing B Sharp as a more self-sustainable social enterprise that offers local young people the creative skills they need to succeed in a world that's being transformed by innovation and technology.

"B Sharp's 10th Birthday is fantastic opportunity to retake our compass bearing and chart our course into the future. Please get in touch with me if you'd like to help us on our journey and continue to make a real difference for local young people"

For more information on B Sharp and all its events, visit the website www.bsharp.org.uk

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Sun comes out for Beamminster Youth Club's fun day

DOZENS of people came out to enjoy the hot weather, the sound of the Beamminster Youth Club Band and games at the town's youth club fun day.

Various community groups had stalls, children were able to get

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their faces painted and take part in races, and a range of refreshments were on offer.

Gil Streets, chairman of the trustees at the Phoenix Beamminster Youth Club, said: "I would like to thank all the volunteers, local clubs and local companies that joined to make the Beamminster Youth Club fun day a great success.

"Whilst the adults enjoyed all the various stalls and the many inventive quizzes, the youngsters made the most of the races, which were organised by 1610 Beamminster Sports and Leisure.

"Most people would agree that the highlight of the afternoon was the varied repertoire of the youth club band, who played for the entire afternoon."



■ CHILDREN enjoyed races organised by 1610 Beamminster Sports and Leisure



■ TOP LEFT: Members of the Beamminster Youth Club Band entertained the crowds throughout the afternoon

■ TOP RIGHT: The sack race

■ RIGHT: Members of the Beamminster Horticultural Society (left to right) Sue Scott, Gill England and Gill Cheeseman had a stall at the event and ran competitions

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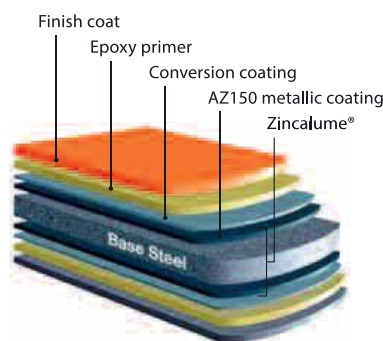
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VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Saturday 24th June to Sunday 2nd July in the Beaminster Town Hall.

Open every day: 9.30am to 5.00pm

(Except Sunday 2nd July: 9.30am to 4.00pm) FREE to enter

THIS bi-annual arts exhibition plays an important and significant part in the festival's programme of events showing off, as it does, the depth of artistic talent that abounds in this inspirational area.

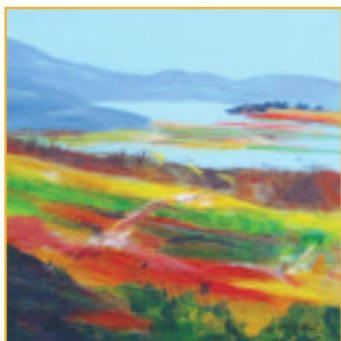
The artists whose work is exhibited all live in and around West Dorset and their collective work will not fail to both impress and please the viewer. Exhibiting artists:

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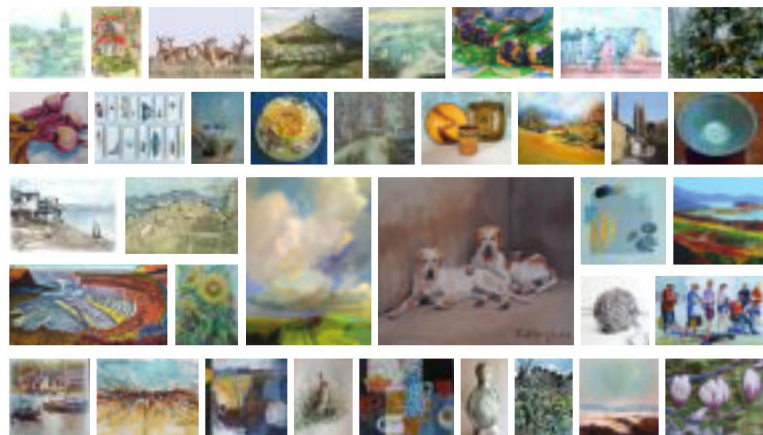
There will also be racks of unframed works and prints together with work by Beaminster School's art students plus a marvellous display in the Cowie Room created especially for the Exhibition by Beaminster Playgroup.



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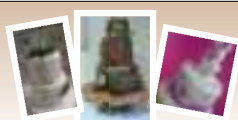
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Programme of Events



Saturday 24th June

- **The Street Party in the Square**
5pm-9pm

Sunday 25th June

- **Open Gardens at Farr's and at The Manor House**
2pm - 5pm - £5

The Festival Players

- The Merry Wives of Windsor
2.30pm at Open Air Theatre at Mill House, Netherbury - £15

Tom Poster

- Piano Recital
7.30pm at St Mary's Church - £16.50

Monday 26th June

- **Emily Sun**
Violin Recital
11.30am at St Mary's Church - £10

John Makepeace

- Beyond Parnham Literary Event
2.30pm at St Mary's Church - £10

Choral Evensong

- Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir
7pm at St Mary's Church

Free Event : Ticket Required

Cambridge Footlights

- Comedy Revue
8.30pm at Festival Hall Beaminster School
£15

Tuesday 27th June

- **Pelléas Ensemble**
Flute, Viola and Harp Recital
11.30am at St Mary's Church - £10

Brian Freeland

- Literary Event
2.30pm at St Mary's Church - £10

Brodsky Quartet

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Wednesday 28th June

- **Morgan Szymanski**
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11:30 am at St Mary's Church - £10

David Starkey

- Henry VIII
2.30pm at St Mary's Church - £12

Pop-Up Opera

- 7.30pm at St Mary's Church - £17.50

Wyld Morris

- 7.30pm at Beaminster Square

Thursday 29th June

Margaret Phillips

- Organ Recital
11.30am at St Mary's Church - £10

Joanna Trollope

- In conversation with Dr Elaine Hendrickson
2.30pm at St Mary's Church - £10

Sheku Kanneh-Mason & Jess Gillam

- 7.30pm at St Mary's Church
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Friday 30th June

Nicholas McCarthy

- Left Handed Pianist
11.30am at St Mary's Church - £10

Christian Tyler

- Literary Event
2.30pm at St Mary's Church - £10

Beaminster Festival Schools' Choral Concert

- 7pm at Festival Hall, Beaminster School
Tickets available from schools

Wells Virtuosi

- Symphony Concert
7.30pm at St Mary's Church
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Saturday 1st July

Perrott Hill School Choir & Instrumentalists

- 3.00pm at St Mary's Church - £10

The Pasadena Roof Orchestra

- 7.30pm at Festival Hall, Beaminster School
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Sunday 2nd July

The Festival Service

- 11.00am at St Mary's Church

Bash Street Theatre

- Outdoor Family Theatre
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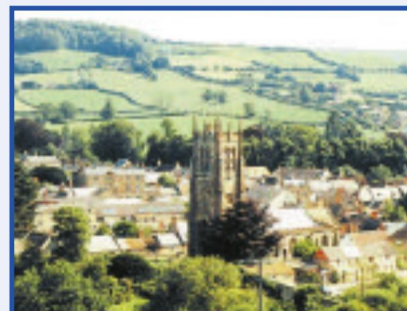
THIS year's photographic entries from Beaminster and Sir John Colfox schools feature a wide variety of work, from traditional portraiture through to experimental mixed media creations. Students have recreated Old Masters' images

photographically, created wearable dresses from photographs, 'painted' images in the darkroom and even reproduced their nightmares in a diverse way to create an exciting exhibition.



▲ By Ella Gibson

Photos from Beaminster Festival 2016



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Lifesavers get a golden wonder

DORSET and Somerset Air Ambulance's new helicopter has taken to the skies.

It is the first AgustaWestland 169 to enter air ambulance operational service in the UK and is the culmination of years of planning and development.

The aircraft was selected following an extensive evaluation process. Its outstanding characteristics, superior capabilities and safety standards should ensure unprecedented levels of mission effectiveness and provide an enhanced life-saving service for the people of Dorset and Somerset.

Bill Sivewright, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance chief executive, said: "It has always been the charity's aim and clear vision to pursue clinical excellence; pairing critical care teams with the outstanding capabilities of the AW169 is a natural development of that vision. Patient benefit remains our top priority and this was the single biggest criteria in selecting the new aircraft.

"Our ambitions and clinical aspirations determined a particular requirement from whichever aircraft we selected. The capabilities and flexibility offered by the AW169 made it a clear winner and in our view it was the only aircraft which fully met our criteria. Another major plus in selecting a new mark of aircraft is that you are taking advantage of the latest advances in technology. That means that it is safer and easier to maintain and operate."

The medical equipment in the AW169 will not be hugely different to that which was carried on the charity's previous aircraft. However, the biggest difference is the space inside the cabin. This allows the critical care team to have complete access to a patient, head to toe; a significant benefit if a patient needs further intervention or treatment on-route to hospital.

Over the past few months, the life-saving service has increased its operating hours from 12 to 19 hours a day (7am to 2am). During this time and in the hours of darkness, the crews have been deployed using a critical care car.

Bill added: "We are most grateful to Specialist Aviation Services who operate the AW169 helicopter on our behalf. They have worked closely with our clinical team to develop a medical interior that will enable them to more fully meet the needs of our patients than ever before.

"The AW169's night flying capabilities mean that we can now move forward into providing full night HEMS (Helicopter Emergency Medical Service) missions. Our team will have the ability to fly directly to the patient without the need of any fixed or pre-established lighting, which is a significant advantage. We are now looking forward to completing night HEMS training and subsequently operating the new aircraft for 19 hours a day.

"Our approach has been truly innovative and as a result the AW169 has had to undergo very intense scrutiny by the European Aviation Safety Agency. This is why it has taken a little longer than we had hoped for the aircraft to become operational. However, it has certainly been worth the wait and we are delighted to now have clearance to fly.

"The standard of clinical provision delivered by our critical care team is arguably the best available anywhere. That is a bold claim but one that I can make quite confidently. In the past year we have enhanced our team clinically, enhanced the service with the carriage of blood products and in-



■ THE Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance's new AgustaWestland 169 helicopter, inside, below, and out



creased our operational hours – and can now ensure that these are all delivered in one of the most advanced helicopters available.

"This however, does not mean that we can rest on our laurels. Our crews strive continuously to develop their knowledge and skills to ensure that the patients they attend receive the best treatment possible. Their challenge to the charity is to provide them with the right tools for the job.

"I am proud to say that we can meet that challenge head on because of the

incredible support of the people of Dorset and Somerset.

Through their support, as members of our Flight for Life Lottery, individual or group donations from events and even by remembering us in their wills, they enable us to be everything that they want from their air ambulance."

More information on Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance can be found by visiting: www.dsairambulance.org.uk or by calling: 01823 669604.

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance factfile

■ Since launching in March 2000, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance has flown nearly 12,000 missions.

■ Its operational costs are more than £2 million a year. The approximate cost per mission is £2,500. With no direct Government or National Lottery funding, it relies on the generosity of the public for support.

■ It is tasked as part of the normal '999' emergency process by a dedicated Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) desk located at Ambulance Control (paid for by the South West Air Ambulance Charities).

■ Its airbase is situated at Henstridge Airfield on the Dorset/Somerset border. From there, crews can be at any point in the two counties in less than 20 minutes. More importantly, the helicopter can, if required, then take a patient to the nearest major trauma centre in the South West within a further 20 minutes.

■ The service's cohort of clinicians includes a mixture of senior emergency physicians, intensive care consultants and anaesthetists, specialist paramedics (critical care) and a small number of paramedics and a nurse who are working towards the 'specialist' qualification. It aims to provide a critical care team, consisting of at least a doctor and specialist paramedic, for each mission. The doctors are drawn from NHS hospital trusts across the region and the paramedics are from the South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SWASfT).

■ Pilots are provided by Specialist Aviation Services Ltd, who operate the aircraft. They are carefully selected because air ambulance flights are typically more challenging than regular non-emergency flight services. They will have a great deal of experience in low-level operations and instrument flying.

■ The service operates 19 hours a day (7am to 2am) using two vital resources which include a AW169 helicopter and critical care car.

Help manage health care

DORSET HealthCare is holding elections to its Council of Governors next month.

There are 14 seats available to members of the public – eight representing rural Dorset and three each for Bournemouth and Poole.

Dorset HealthCare is the biggest NHS organisation in the county, with 5,500 staff running 12 community hospitals, specialist inpatient mental health units and community-based services.

Elected governors represent the views of local people about those services, as well as raising concerns, informing decision making, helping set trust priorities and holding its board of directors to account.

Current lead governor Chris Balfé said: "We are looking for people from all walks of life. You don't need any special experience; just enthusiasm, time and a genuine interest in the work of the Trust."

All candidates must be aged 11 or over, live within the constituency they would represent and be a member of Dorset HealthCare.

Joining the Trust as a member is free. Go to: www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/trust/membership

All nominations must be submitted by 5pm on Monday, July 3rd. For more details, including a list of all the vacant seats, and to obtain a nomination form, go to pre.ukvote.uk/dhc

Blind charity's royal accolade

DORSET Blind Association is to receive The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

The award recognises excellence in voluntary activities carried out by groups in the community.

Dorset Blind helps up to 1,000 people each month with a small team of staff helped up by over 300 volunteers.

"I am especially thrilled that we are receiving this accolade now, as next year will mark the Dorset Blind Association's centenary and I cannot think of a more apt way for this landmark to be celebrated," said chief officer Jonathan Holyhead.

"I am so pleased that the tremendously valuable work of our wonderful volunteers and the charity as a whole has been recognised in this way."

President James Weld added: "This is a real testament to the considerable efforts made by our staff and the huge number of volunteers helping those suffering from sight loss in Dorset – and we couldn't have a better introduction for the charity's centenary celebrations in 2018."



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It will be strictly by appointment which can be made by calling 01308 424859.

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Beaminster sale for cancer success

THE recent Sale in the Square in Beaminster raised £356.50 for Cancer Research UK through the sales of cards, cakes and other donations.

The committee would like to thank everyone who attended and purchased items.

The next sale will be held in the Skyrm Room of the public hall on Friday, October 20th from 9am to 12noon.

Burton Bradstock school celebrates 'good' church report

PUPILS and staff at Burton Bradstock Primary School are celebrating a highly complimentary Church of England inspection report, which has rated the school as 'good'.

The report from the Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools (SIAS) particularly singles out the leadership of the school and describes the headteacher, Claire Staple, as "a passionate leader who shows elements of outstanding church school leadership".

It quotes one member of staff as saying that "she embodies all you would want a head of a church school to be".

The report comments on Mrs Staple's "strong sense of love and compassion for the children, staff and all members of the school community" and says she has a clear vision of "valuing each child as a child of God who is a unique individual and deserves to flourish".

As a result of strong leadership from the head and the governing body, the report highlights how the Christian ethos of the school has led to: high overall academic achievement above the national average; behaviour in the school which is at least good; relationships that are a strength of the school with many describing the school as being a "family"; a high profile being given to ensuring all members of the school community are valued as individuals and well cared for in line with the school's values; supportive parents and close links with the local church and community.

Overall, the school is praised for the clearly identified Christian values which underpin the work of the school and the value members of the school community show for collective worship.

Pat Lewis-Badgett, chair of governors, said: "We are delighted that this inspection report recognises the work of all the children and staff



■ STAFF and pupils at Burton Bradstock Primary School are celebrating after being rated 'good' in a recent Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools

in the school as well as the support the school receives from parents, the governors and the local community.

"The praise here is well deserved."

To improve further, the report suggests the school crystallises their values and sets up a more formal system for monitoring and evaluating collective worship.

It also suggests that learners could increase their understanding of the Trinity (the three persons of the Christian Godhead; Father, Son and Holy Spirit) and the purpose of prayer, but the inspection report is also clear that the "passionate leadership of the headteacher provides good capacity to drive improvement and become outstanding".

Bridport accounts team are hospital appeal's poster stars

THE team at Scott Vevers accountants is proud to have been asked to appear on the promotional posters for this year's Wrong Trousers Day to raise funds for Bristol Children's Hospital.

On Wednesday, June 28th, the managers and staff in the Bridport office will be looking flattering in florals, sunny in shorts and pretty in pyjamas.

Wrong Trousers Day is a fundraising event for the Wallace and Gromit Children's Foundation and money raised goes to support Bristol Children's Hospital.

Managing director Marcus Cridland said: "We joined in the fun in 2016 and clients and visitors to the office were a bit surprised to see a group of otherwise sensible people wearing such an array of trousers!"

More than £1.5million was raised last year and this year money is being raised to enhance the children's oncology unit and to provide life-saving equipment for the regional intensive care unit.

For more information, visit www.grandappeal.org.uk/wrong-trousers-day

■ THE team at Scott Vevers accountants in Bridport has been asked to appear on promotional posters for this year's Wrong Trousers Day



Youth centre's 'Broadchurch' photo prize presented to winner

THE winner of the star prize in Bridport Youth and Community Centre's raffle, Tristan Allsop, has been presented with the photo of the *Broadchurch* view of West Bay.

The photo, which was donated by Renford Studios, also includes the signatures of Olivia Colman and David Tennant, who play DS Miller and DI Hardy in the series.

The newly appointed administrator at the centre, Katrina Polanska, presented him with the photograph with the support of

trustees, Richard Toft and Kelvin Clayton.

Katrina said: "I am delighted to be able to join Bridport Youth and Community Centre in my new role as a centre administrator."

"It will give me an opportunity to give something back to the community and help to create much needed services for young people."

"I look forward to contributing in making it a hub for the local community."

The trustees still have to raise funds for the contin-

ued operations of the centre.

Kelvin Clayton said: "We need 100 community 'champions' to guarantee the delivery of your youth club; 100 people willing to pledge just £5 a month."

"In return, each month one person will receive a prize of £100, and all the participants will know they are directly supporting an essential service for the young people of Bridport."

To join the 100 Club, email Kelvin at bridportycc@gmail.com



■ TRISTAN Allsop (second right) was presented with his prize of the Broadchurch photo by trustees (L-R) Richard Toft, new administrator Katrina Polanska, and Kelvin Clayton

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Edinburgh comedy preview weekend at the Marine Theatre

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For aficionados who want to be ahead of the comedy curve or just can't make it up to Scotland this year, book up now for a fraction of the normal price and play your part in fine-tuning four new Fringe shows.

On Friday night Tom Lucy and Angela Barnes take to the stage.

Following in the footsteps of Johnny Vegas, Seann Walsh and Josh Widdicombe, Tom Lucy was crowned Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year 2016. At just 20, Tom is one of the youngest comedians working professionally on the UK circuit. Having first tried stand up at the age of 16 he now per-

forms regularly for some of the UK's top clubs including The Glee Club, Up the Creek and Komedia.

John Bishop called him 'too young, too good' while the Guardian said, 'Watch him live and you'll quickly understand the excitement.'

Angela Barnes is a BBC New Comedy Awards winner who was inspired to become a comedian by her characterful late father who was a sex shop manager, naturalist and an enthusiast for caravans and pranks.

Since winning the BBC Radio 2's New Comedy Award in 2011 she's continued as a regular on the stand-up circuit playing even bigger venues whilst also writing for and appearing in a number of Radio 4 shows as well as hosting her own four-part series

You Can't Take It With you.

On Saturday it's the turn of Phil Jerrod and Paul McCaffrey to showcase their new material.

Phil Jerrod began his stand-up career underneath an Angus Steakhouse in 2012. Since then he has failed his PhD, walked out of his job in publishing and has been entertaining audiences up and down the country with his elegant rants on the often unfathomable problems of modern life.

The Guardian said of him 'Casual brilliance ... instinctive mastery of his form immediately marks him out as one to watch.'

Paul McCaffrey is an accomplished radio presenter and guest as well as an award-winning comedian. The Scotsman thought he was 'Born to

be a comic' while The Shortlist said, 'McCaffrey simply has funny bones.'

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The poems in *The Toll* tour the at-roofed pubs and half-bought couches of Brexit Britain. They struggle with doubt, duty and a score of half-cut nights spent shouting impotently at Question Time.

Wright's poetry ranges from the laugh out loud funny to the tear-inducingly poignant and back again, as he effortlessly takes his audience with him on

the ride switching emotional gears without missing a beat.

Luke said: "I wrote these poems over the last three years. There's a range of subject matter including lots of stuff about family, about England, and about heartache. It's about *The Toll* that life takes on you, but also about duty and trying to do the right thing. As ever in my work, politics and social issues lurk in the background ready to pounce..."

Spend an evening with a raconteur at the top of his game, as he spits out visceral, inventive verse that sweats, bleeds and sings.

Luke Wright performs at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, June 30th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 or £10, available at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204



■ Luke Wright

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HAMPSTEAD ^{12A}

AN AMERICAN widow finds unexpected love with a man living wild on Hampstead Heath when they take on the developers who want to destroy his home.

Stars Diane Keaton, James Norton and Brendan Gleeson.

THE BOOK OF HENRY ^{12A}

WITH instructions from her genius son's carefully crafted notebook, a single mother sets out to rescue a young girl from the hands of her abusive stepfather.

Stars Naomi Watts, Jaeden Liberher and Jacob Tremblay.

Cinema Listings

(all listings subject to change)

Fri, June 23rd to Thu, June 29th

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Churchill ^{PG}
Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.30, 15.00, 21.00
Sat & Sun: 15.00, 21.00
Wed: 11.45, 14.15, 20.00
Thu: 12.00, 14.30, 20.15
Diary of a Wimpy Kid ^U
Sat & Sun: 10.15, 12.30
Hampstead ^{12A}
Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.00, 14.30, 17.00, 19.45
Sat & Sun: 12.45, 14.30, 17.00, 19.45
Thu: 18.00
Rock Dog ^{PG}
Sat & Sun: 10.15am
The Mummy ^{12A}
Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.15, 15.15, 18.00, 20.45
Sat & Sun: 15.15, 18.00, 20.45
Wed: 12.30, 15.15, 18.00
Thu: 12.30, 15.15, 20.45
Transformers: The Last Knight ^{12A}
Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 13.45, 17.15, 20.30
Sat & Sun: 10.30, 13.45, 17.15, 20.30
Wed: 12.15, 15.30, 20.15
Wonder Woman ^{12A}
Fri, Mon, Tue: 17.45
Sat & Sun: 11.15, 17.45
Wed: 16.45, Thu: 17.00

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Baby Driver ¹⁵
Wed & Thu: 13.10, 15.50, 18.30, 21.10
Baywatch ¹⁵
Fri: 21.00
Sat & Sun: 13.10, 15.50, 21.10
Mon-Tue: 21.10, Thu: 20.50
Churchill ^{PG}
Fri, Mon-Tue: 13.40, 16.10, 19.50
Sat & Sun: 15.00, 19.50
Wed: 18.00, Thu: 18.20
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul ^{PG}
Sat & Sun: 10.30am
Gifted ^{12A}
Fri, Mon-Tue: 12.20, 14.50, 18.40
Sat & Sun: 12.45, 18.40
Wed: 15.30, Thu: 15.50
Hampstead ^{12A}
Daily: 12.50, 15.20, 17.50, 20.20
My Cousin Rachel ^{12A}
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Baywatch ¹⁵
Fri-Tue: 21.00
Baby Driver ¹⁵
Wed: 12.00, 18.00
Thu: 12.30, 15.15, 18.00, 20.45
Churchill ^{PG}
Fri, Mon, Wed: 12.30
Tue, Thu: 11.20am
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul ^{PG}
Sat & Sun: 11.20
Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge ^{12A}
Fri-Mon: 15.00, 18.00
Plus Sat & Sun: 12.00, Tue: 18.00, Wed: 16.00
Transformers: The Last Knight ^{12A}
Fri-Mon, Thu: 13.50, 17.15, 20.30
plus Sat & Sun: 10.40am
Tue: 10.40, 13.50, 17.15, 20.30
Wed: 14.00, 17.15, 20.30
Wonder Woman ^{12A}
Fri-Tue: 13.40, 16.50, 20.00
Wed: 14.45, 20.45
Thu: 16.45, 20.00

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Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children ^{12A}
Sun: 15.00

Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge 2D ^{12A}
Fri, Mon-Tue, Thu: 13.30, 16.30, 19.30
Sat & Sun: 10.30, 13.30, 16.30, 19.30
Wed: 13.00, 16.00, 20.30
The Boss Baby ^U
Sat & Sun: 10.45am
The Mummy 2D ¹⁵
Daily: 13.00, 15.40, 18.20, 21.00
Transformers: The Last Knight 2D ^{12A}
Daily: 12.20, 13.20, 15.40, 16.40, 19.00, 20.00
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Diary Dates

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 21st

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society lecture. 'The Walkers and their 17th Century Maps of Essex' speaker Simon Rees. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.
MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.
BROADWINDSOR: Low impact dancefit 10.30am. Yogalates 11.30am. At the Comrades Hall, £5 each or block booking discount. Contact 07585 356929.

FRIDAY JUNE 23rd

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.
ASKERSWELL: Pilates at the village hall, 9.30am. £6 or block booking discount. For more details call 07585 356929

FRIDAY JUNE 23rd - WEDNESDAY JULY 5th

LYME REGIS: Borderline is a visually engaging exhibition of 2D and 3D works by three local artists—Kim Pragnell, Arian Bockh and Zara McQueen—that present challenges to the accepted meaning of landscape, seascape and sculpture. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

SATURDAY JUNE 24th

UPLYME: 'Songs for a June Evening' at Uplyme Parish Church, 7.30pm. A concert of arias, songs and duets, with Chloe Stratta (soprano), Anna-Marie McLachlan (mezzo-soprano), accompanied by Laurence Panter. Tickets £10 on the door (under 18s free). Pieces by Mozart, Handel, Schumann, Rossini, Bellini and Debussy.

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BRIDPORT: Bridport Vintage Market 10am-4pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Vintage and antiques, food, drink, and music.

MONDAY JUNE 26th

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.
BOTHENHAMPTON: Pilates, 2pm at the village hall. £6 or block booking discount. For more details call 07585 356929.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 28th

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.
BROADWINDSOR: Low impact dancefit 10.30am. Yogalates 11.30am. At the Comrades Hall, £5 each or block booking discount. Contact 07585 356929.
DORCHESTER: Evergreens Social Group Old-Time Summer Singalong, with music hall performer Sue Fielder. At Age UK Dorchester, Prince of Wales Road, from 1.45pm to 3.30pm. Admission just £1.50. For more details call 01305 269444.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk on "The Bishops Palace and Gardens, Wells - Past, Present and Future". This will be given by James Cross, their Head Gardener since 2004, and will show us how these well-known gardens have developed and will continue to do so. Refreshments will be available before and after the talk - members enter free, visitors £3. At the village hall, 7.30pm.

THURSDAY JUNE 29th

CHARMOUTH: Quiz and Curry night at the Royal Oak, raising funds for We Are Macmillan. Teams of four, £7.50 per person. Starts 7.30pm.

FRIDAY JUNE 30th

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

DORCHESTER: Taster session in historical dance of the 18th century, 4.30-6pm. At Dorchester Town Hall. No partner needed. £2. Free to people attending evening Ball. 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com.

DORCHESTER: Splendid evening of 18th-century dancing; music on period instruments. At Dorchester Town Hall. 7.30-10.30 pm. No partner needed. Costume optional. £16 including light supper. Profits to charity. 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com.

ASKERSWELL: Pilates at the village hall, 9.30am. £6 or block booking discount. For more details call 07585 356929

SATURDAY JULY 1st

LONG BREDY: Bellamont House open to the public, 1-5pm. This is a rare opportunity to view this fascinating gothic revival house and topiary. The house will be open for guided tours and there will be a traditional barn dance from 3pm to 4.30pm, a table top sale, raffle and country teas. The proceeds of the afternoon will be shared between the villages of Littlebredy (recently on Broadchurch) and Long Bredy and a raffle is in aid of the new Radiotherapy Unit in Dorset County Hospital. Entry: Adults £5; Children under 14 years free. Table top sale - 6 foot space £10; if table required £12. For further details 01308 482270 or email longbredyevent@outlook.com.

SUNDAY JULY 2nd

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society coach trip to Marwood Hill Gardens near Barnstaple. This 20-acre garden in north Devon is a peaceful haven with spectacular views and is home to the National Collections of Astilbes, Tulbaghia and Japanese Iris, which should all be flowering. Tearoom and plant sales. The coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9.15am and the trip costs £18. Bookings: Gill Williams 01297 444927.

SATURDAY JULY 1st & SUNDAY JULY 2nd

CASTISTOCK: Cattistock Open Gardens, Church and Hunt Kennels. A mixture of 30 private gardens of all styles and sizes open for viewing throughout the village and neighbouring hamlets, together with the Church Flower Festival, organ recitals and bell ringing. Plus Open Hunt Kennels with talks by the Joint Master, fun dog show and a BBQ. All this plus refreshments and plant stalls. £5 per person with free parking. Gardens open at 1.30 - 5.30. All proceeds go toward the Church fabric fund and Cattistock Community Fund. Use DT2 0JH for Satnav directions.

SUNDAY JULY 2nd

DORCHESTER: 'A Summer Serenade' at United Church, 3pm. Music for clarinet, violin and piano, given by Mark Tocknell, Claire Tocknell and Brenda Stephenson. To include works by Schubert, Vanhal, Corelli, Schumann and Elgar. Followed by refreshments. Donations in aid of Virtual Doctors.

MONDAY JULY 3rd

BOTHENHAMPTON: Pilates, 2pm at the village hall. £6 or block booking discount. For more details call 07585 356929.

WEDNESDAY JULY 5th

BROADWINDSOR: Low impact dancefit 10.30am. Yogalates 11.30am. At the Comrades Hall, £5 each or block booking discount. Contact 07585 356929.

THURSDAY JULY 6th

DORCHESTER: Historical dance class, 7.30-9.30 p.m. £5. At St George Church Hall. No partner needed, nor previous experience. 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com.
DORCHESTER: West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship meeting at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, DT1 2RZ when Tony Tester will give a talk on Ugandan Conservation. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

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VIEW 2

Your guide to local live music

TRANSMISSION

The Silver Lining

CLOUDBUSTING will bring the music of Kate Bush to her fans at Dorchester's Corn Exchange on Friday, July 7th. This two-hour concert showcases the *Hounds of Love* album against a dazzling selection of hits such as 'Wuthering Heights', 'Babooshka' and 'This Woman's Work'.

Mandy Watson is the voice of Kate Bush. She encompasses Kate's range with uncanny yet effortless accuracy and explores the emotional core of the songs without ever resorting to caricature. As Kate Bush's own drummer from 1979's *Tour Of Life*, Preston Heyman commented after sharing the stage with her: "Mandy's vocals were so good, I could have been listening to Kate herself!"

Kate's longtime musical collaborator and bassist Del Palmer commented that the band's versions of the songs were "the closest by far" that he'd ever heard. Such is Cloudbusting's standing in the Kate Bush community that they have been invited back for the fourth time to headline the international Homeground Kate Bush Convention.

The five-piece band's authentic musical arrangements are complemented by eye-popping 3D-mapped projections and a backdrop of original videogra-



phy created and contributed by Kate-inspired artists from around the world.

'Hounds of Love performed by Cloudbusting' is an intensely emotional journey through the hits such as *Running Up That Hill*, *Hounds of Love* and *Cloudbusting* culminating in the crescendo of the album's famous flipside, *The Ninth Wave*.

The music of Kate Bush is as popular and relevant today as it ever was. It is rare to find a current artist who

doesn't cite Kate as a major musical influence. In 2014 she secured a place in musical history with eight simultaneous entries in the UK Albums Chart and a 22 date residency in Hammer-smith which sold out in minutes, so don't miss this chance to experience her music live.

Cloudbusting will play live at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday, July 7th at 8pm. Tickets are £14 or £12 available by calling 01305 266926 or online at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

International blues duo to play at The Crown



LONG TALL DEB and Colin John head to Bridport from Hawaii this Friday, for a very special bluesy gig.

The duo combine a genre-bending and refreshingly original new sound on their new VizzTone EP "Streets of Mumbai". The richly-textured sound incorporates world influence with a soul-blues base picked up on their travels throughout India, Hawaii and the American South.

The richly-textured layers on "Streets of Mumbai" incorporate world influence with a soul-blues base picked up on their travels throughout India, Nepal, Hawaii and the American South. The EP has climbed high on Blues, Americana and Jam Band charts, a testament to its crossover appeal.

Their profound chemistry translates into live performances that are simultaneously engaging and incendiary as they connect with each other and audiences around the world in a positive, uplifting and inspiring way. Clearly, they love what they do and love the audiences for whom they entertain.

The pair have opened theater shows for BB King and Robert Cray, and played to standing ovations for enthusiastic club and festival audiences in India, Nepal, and across the United States, Canada and Europe.

Long Tall Deb and Colin John play live at The Crown Inn, Bridport on Friday, June 23rd at 9.30pm.

Live Gigs

Friday 23 June
Crown Inn, Bridport
Colin John & Long Tall Deb 9.30pm

Saturday 24 June
Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar
8pm. Free entry

Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
Shakedown Ridge

Crown Inn, Bridport
Vinyl Monkeys
9.30pm

Sunday 25 June
Crown Inn, Bridport
Gut & Steel 4pm

Thursday 29 July
Corn Exchange, Dorchester
Stompin' Dave Allen 8pm. £10/£8

Friday 30 July
Corn Exchange, Dorchester
Maria Kesselman
8pm. £14/£12

Saturday 1 July
Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar
8pm. Free entry
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis

TOP 10

Top Ten Artist Sales of Preloved Vinyl for week ending Saturday, June 17th compiled by Clocktower Music Bridport

1. Frank Sinatra
2. The Beatles
3. Rory Gallagher
4. Fleetwood Mac
5. REM
6. Francoise Hardy
7. Debbie Harry
8. Happy Mondays
9. Patti Smith
10. Rolling Stones

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Day splits announced for Camp Bestival

THERE ARE less than 40 days to go until we throw open the gates to Camp Bestival and welcome one and all to Lulworth Castle for our 10th birthday celebrations. And now that the clock is truly ticking we can unveil the day by day breakdown of who is on when. As ever, in response to Pop Star & Rock Star daytrip demand, Day Tickets are on sale and selling like hotcakes, so make sure you get yours while you still can!

Rob da Bank says: "There's less than 40 days to go until this year's 10th birthday Camp Bestival, and now that we can reveal all the action day by day, the excitement in the da Bank household has hit fever pitch. Yes indeed, with the likes of Mark Ronson, All Saints and Big Fish Little Fish on Friday, Madness, School of Rock, and our old mate Mr Tumble on Saturday, and pop god Brian Wilson, Leftfield and Reginald D Hunter on Sunday, there's loads for everyone to do. Add in family entertainment throughout the weekend, mouth-watering food and some rather tasty cocktails and you've got a Pop Star & Rock Star party like no other. And if you can't make it for the whole weekend, come and hang out for a day! I'll see ya down the front."

On Friday, July 28th, Mark Ronson will be hitting the decks for his headline set. There will be more music across the castle grounds from All Saints, Ray BLK, Becky Hill, The Cuban Brothers, Mexrrissey, Reverend & The Makers, T'Pau, The Blockheads, and Louis Berry. And we'll also have a West End Kids workshop, family friendly rave action from Big Fish Little Fish and Junior Jungle.

The nutty fun on Saturday, July 29th will be topped by sing-along faves Madness. Don't miss sets from our special guest Holly Johnson, The Bootleg Beatles, Kate Nash, Alice Jemima, The Smiths Ltd, Skream and a Rairdance takeover featuring Billy Daniel Bunter, Alter-8 and more. While family fun comes courtesy of a festival exclusive appearance from the cast of *School of Rock - The Musical*, cheeky champs Dick and Dom, CB legend Mr Tumble, plus Mister Maker, Meet the Bolds with Julian Clary & David Roberts, West End Kids and The Crumble Lady. And there will be plenty of interactive delights including the Fancy Dress Parade, the fiercely contested Pimp My Trolley competition,

and highly coiffured Beard & Moustache competition.

Sunday, July 30th will see our 10th Camp Bestival brought to a triumphant close by Brian Wilson presents Pet Sounds and Leftfield presents Leftism 22. There's plenty of Pop Star shenanigans from Louisa Johnson, Right Said Fred, Los Pacaminos Ft Paul Young, Lightning Seeds, and Anne-Marie, with Big Top comedy headlined by Reginald D Hunter. Family action comes courtesy of Kidocracy, Liz Pichon & The Tom Gates Brilliant Bands & Doodle Show, Gareth P Jones: Ninja Alien Dinosaur Party, and marking our 2017 finale will be the Son Et Lumiere Castle Fireworks Spectacular.

Every day across the weekend you'll be able to enjoy a cornucopia of activities and attractions including the World's Biggest Bouncy Castle, The Insect Circus, Folk Idol, Spinney Hollow Bushcraft, The Greatest Tent On Earth!, The Wall of Death, The Literary Institute, The Feast Collective, DJ BBQ & His BBQ Zoo, Supper Clubs, Jeff The Oyster Man, Zoe's Ghana Kitchen, the Jam Jar Bar, The Kids' Cookery Canopy, Samsam Bubbleman's Gigantic Bubble Show, Holistic Massage, Reflexology, Shiatsu, Parent & Child Reiki, and lots more.

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ONION FISHCAKE CHIVE HOLLANDAISE 7.00

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Guide £525,000

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Would consider limited modernisation and have funds available to £250,000.
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Mr. and Mrs. D who are sold subject to contract through Symonds & Sampson, seeking a property on the outskirts of the town, must have extensive parking for motor home and other vehicles.

Minimum 3 bedrooms.
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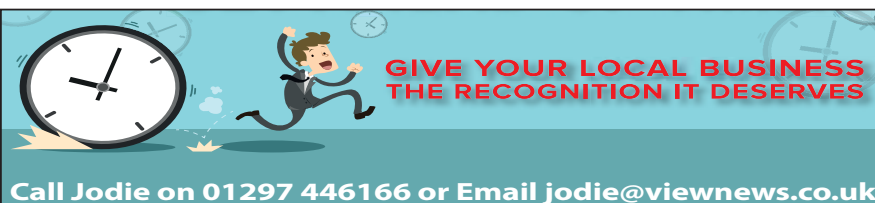
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Cheapest diesel and petrol cars to run revealed

THE latest analysis from automotive data experts, cap hpi, looks at the total cost of ownership (TCO) to reveal the cars with the lowest motoring costs over the first three years.

The analysis looks at both petrol and diesel motors and for those motorists thinking of making a switch the results might make them think again. Once all the servicing, fuel and other motoring costs are taken into account, which cars perform the best?

In the small car sector, the Dacia Sandero Hatchback 1.0 SCe Access 5dr has the lowest total cost of ownership at £7,419.64 or £206.10 per month, followed by the Dacia Sandero Diesel Hatchback 1.5 dCi Ambiance 5dr at £8,059 (£223.87 per month). Next is the Suzuki Celerio Hatchback 1.0 SZ2 5dr with a TCO of £8,350.74 (£231.97 per month).

In the family car sector, the Fiat Tipo Hatchback 1.4 Easy 5dr boasts the lowest total cost of ownership at £12,003.10 (£333.42 per month), making it a firm family favourite. The petrol model is slightly ahead of the Fiat Tipo Diesel Hatchback 1.3 Multijet Easy 5dr at £12,529.20 (£348.03). However, the Fiat Tipo Diesel does beat the petrol hatchback when it comes to service and maintenance costs (£801 petrol v £785 diesel) and significantly on fuel costs (£3,217.10 petrol v £2,109.20 diesel).

The Suzuki Ignis Hatchback 1.2 Dualjet SZ3 5dr is top of the SUV league with a TCO of £9,432.83 (£262.02 per month). Hot on its

heels is the Dacia Duster Estate 1.6 SCe 115 Access 5dr with a TCO of £10,405.32 (£289.04 per month). The best performing diesel SUV is the Ssangyong Tivoli Diesel Hatchback 1.6 D SE 5dr at £11,583.50 (£321.76 per month).

For those wanting something more sporty, the Smart For Two Cabrio 1.0 Passion 2dr is the leader of the pack when it comes to convertibles and cabriolet coupes with a TCO of £12,072.74 (£335.35 per month) closely followed by Fiat 500c Convertible 1.2 Pop 2dr (£13,394.04) and the Mini Convertible 1.5 Cooper 2dr (£13,831.28). Best TCO from diesel is offered by Fiat 500c Diesel Convertible 1.3 Multijet Pop Star 2dr (£14,377.61) and Mini Convertible Diesel 1.5 Cooper D 2dr (£14,415.97).

At the top end of the spectrum in the executive car sector, the Audi A5 Diesel Sportback 2.0 TDI Ultra SE 5dr presents the best TCO at £19,773.73 (£549.27 per month). Second best TCO is offered by the Audi A5 Coupe 2.0 TFSI SE 2dr at £19,862.03 (£549.27). Third in class is the Jaguar - XF Diesel Saloon 2.0d Prestige 4dr at £20,389.49 (£566.37).

Philip Nothard, cap hpi consumer and retail editor, comments, "When it comes to the pinpointing the leading cars with the lowest total cost of ownership for the first three years from new and 10,000 miles per annum, our research shows that across the majority of vehicle sectors petrol has a slight edge. However, our data shows it can be often be swings and roundabouts as

some vehicles particularly diesels offer competitive ownership costs in terms of service and maintenance, whilst others offer more economical monthly running costs or fuel costs so for the majority of motorists it's about figuring out what the most important feature is for them as individual vehicle owners."



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All-Terrain and Cabriolet add new dimensions to E-Class line-up

THE NEW Mercedes-Benz E-Class Cabriolet and E-Class All-Terrain are now available to order, along with new versions of the E-Class Coupé, Saloon and Estate. The Cabriolet is priced from £44,675 for the E 220 d AMG Line Cabriolet. The All-Terrain is available in one special launch edition: All-Terrain Edition, from £58,880.

E-Class All-Terrain Edition

The E-Class All-Terrain Estate comes with standard 4MATIC all-wheel-drive, a nine-speed automatic gearbox and one efficient diesel engine, badged E 350 d. This 3.0-litre turbocharged V6 generates 258 hp and 620 Nm and emits 179 g/km, while delivering combined fuel economy of up to 41.5 mpg. It has a top speed of 155 mph, and accelerates from 0 to 62 mph in just 6.2 seconds.

The All-Terrain Edition comes generously equipped as standard, with a Burmester surround sound system; Air Body Control air suspension; panoramic electric sunroof; Comand Online with a 12.3-inch infotainment display and 12.3-inch cockpit display – creating a widescreen effect; memory package, including electrically operated front seats; LED Intelligent Light System; Keyless-Go Comfort package; privacy glass; split folding rear seats; 20-inch twin-spoke alloy wheels; and an electrically folding tow bar with a 13-pin adapter. It has a towing capacity of up to 2,100 kg.

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mode, raising the vehicle by 20 mm.

The E-Class All-Terrain is 39 millimetres higher than the E 350d AMG Line Estate. The highest suspension setting gives ground clearance of up to 156 mm. The 4MATIC permanent four-wheel-drive distributes power between the front and rear axles with a split of 31:69.

E-Class Cabriolet

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The E 220 d features a 2.0-litre diesel engine producing 194 hp, and 400 Nm of torque. It emits 126 g/km of CO₂ and delivers up to 57.7 mpg on the combined cycle, while 0 to 62 mph takes 7.7 seconds. The E 350 d 4MATIC's 3.0-litre V6 unit has an output of 258 hp and 620 Nm. Combined fuel economy is 41.5 mpg, and CO₂ emissions 179 g/km, and 0 to 62 mph takes 6.1 seconds.

The E 300 uses a 2.0-litre petrol engine producing 245 hp and 370 Nm and can accelerate from 0 to 62 mph in 6.6 seconds. It has a CO₂ output of 167 g/km and can deliver up to 39.2 combined mpg. The range-topping E 400 4MATIC has a 3.0-litre biturbo V6 engine generating 333 hp and 480 Nm. It emits 194 g/km of CO₂ and delivers 32.8 mpg combined. It can sprint from 0 to 62

mph in 5.5 seconds, and has an electronically limited top speed of 155 mph.

Standard specification for the E-Class Cabriolet is based on that of the E-Class Coupé, with the addition of the Airscarf neck-level heating system and Aircap, which helps to redirect the air flow over the cabin for a more relaxing driving experience. Other standard equipment includes: Agility Control suspension; Magic Vision Control wiper system; LED high performance headlights; reversing camera; heated front seats; and ambient lighting with a choice of 64 colours. Air Body Control air suspension and Comand Online – including the 12.3-inch infotainment screen – are optionally available for £1,495, or standard on the E 400 4MATIC. A second 12.3-inch screen is £495.

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a budding Joe Root.

At one point there were 20 players taking part.

In all, through the day, 1,561 runs were scored, with 121 wickets and 67 catches taken, exceeding the club's target, but more importantly it raised nearly £600 to ensure the

club continued to prosper.

The Memorial Playing Fields was packed as supporters tried their hand against the bowling machine or played Kwik Cricket, as well as sampling the tempting cakes and refreshments available throughout the day.

Under 15s' cup run comes to an end at Hamworthy

BEAMINSTER U15s' excellent ECB Dorset County Cup run came to an end at Hamworthy on Friday night when they lost by 47 runs at the semi final stage.

After being inserted on a flat batting surface with long boundaries, the Hamworthy opening batsmen shared a superb 75 run stand. They ran well between the wickets and put pressure on the fielding side.

It wasn't until Tegan Furner (1-22) was introduced into the attack that any containment was achieved as he took the wicket of Wyatt (36). When

Winsor retired on 50, Ben Leather returned to the attack and took three wickets.

As Hamworthy attempted to accelerate the score, Beaminster ran out two batsmen before the home side closed on an impressive 152-6 from 20 overs.

Beaminster's reply started poorly as they lost the promoted Alex Payne (1) in the second over.

Although Lewis Keenan (50 retired) continued his remarkable form, wickets were lost regularly as he struggled to build a partnership.

Hamworthy's spin bowlers did the damage; Gordon finished with remarkable figures of 4-9.

Keenan looked comfortable throughout his innings which included nine boundaries. The highlight of the innings was a huge maximum by Fergus Rees before being dismissed the next ball.

Beaminster ensured respectability as they closed on a battling 105-9 from their 20 overs in a good effort against a strong Hamworthy team who play Parley in the final.



■ **GREAT FUN:** All age ranges enjoyed a great day

BEAMINSTER SCHOOL

BEAMINSTER School Year Seven student Olli Loder is riding high following his first appearance at the UK Cable Wakeboard National U15s held at the Liquid Leisure, Slough recently.

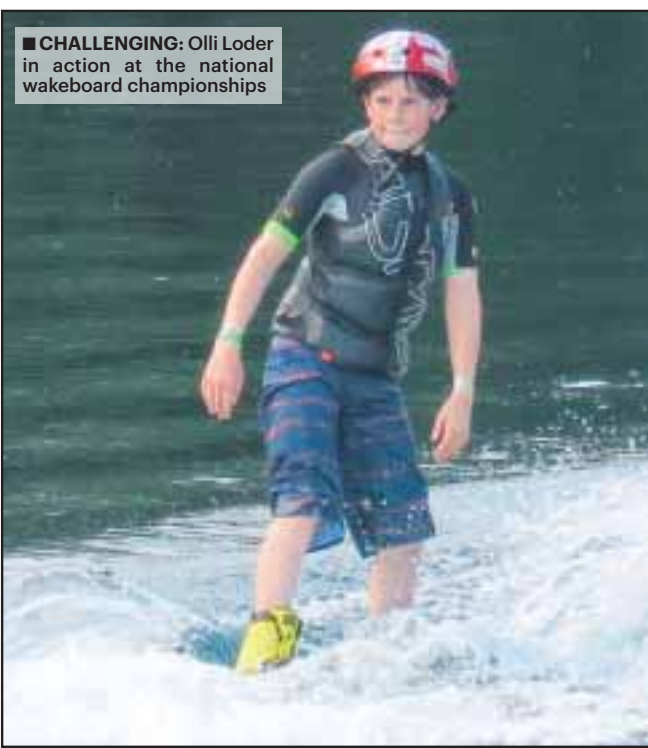
Much bigger than Loder has been used to riding on, the course is labelled the hardest in Europe.

At 12-years-old he was the youngest competitor in his age group, and as the only one not to have appeared at the nationals before, had to go first in front of some of the best riders in the world.

He completed two superb clean and accomplished rounds but didn't quite make it through to the finals with only the top two qualify, and then just missed out in the Last Chance Qualifier position the following morning despite improving his score by an impressive 11 points.

Mum Piip Loder said: "I am immensely proud of his achievement and his determination to attempt some of the craziest obstacles on the park."

Although the final results have yet to be confirmed, it appears that he is rated seventh in the country in the U15s category.



■ **CHALLENGING:** Olli Loder in action at the national wakeboard championships



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■ **WINNING COMBINATION:** The team which won a first at the Bath and West (pictured from left to right): Izzy Hallett (riding Birchills Mandela), Mollie Diment (Brock Bangle); Poppy McIntyre (Annaghmore Chaussette B), Maddie Ware (What about Smee)

BEAMINSTER School's equestrian team had more success during half term, taking part in two events at

Hickstead before competing in the Bath and West Show, where the team won a first and there was an individual third place for Mollie Diment.

The team who looked resplendent in their new

colours purchased by the Beaminster School PTA would like to thank their supportive parents.

WEST BAY SEA ANGLING CLUB

Ballan wrasse the catch of the day!

BALLAN wrasse appeared to be the most popular fish caught in the latest junior league match where eight competitors, the best of the season so far, took part.

Fishing was sporadic with most of the

fish being caught from one area of the pier, and the result was close with Ewan Chambers winning the day with a legal ballan wrasse weighing 283g, just seven grams heavier than Eden Lyham's catch.

The day also produced corkwing, shanny, tompot and flounder.

1st, Ewan Chambers, 283g L 466g overall; 2nd, Eden Lynham, 276g L 612g overall; 3rd, Aaron Chambers, 236g.

LYME REGIS FOOTBALL CLUB

PRE-SEASON friendlies announced for Lyme Regis FC so far are as follows:

Wednesday, July 12th - Chard Town (H)
Saturday, July 15th - Bridport (A)

Friday, July 21st - Bishops Lydeard (H)
Tuesday, July 25th - Axminster Town (A)
Tuesday, August 1st - Westland Sports (H)
Saturday, August 5th - Gillingham Town (A)

A VIEW FROM THE BOUNDARY

Park in seventh heaven after beating Indians

DORSET SATURDAY LEAGUE TABLES

Premier	P	Pts
Swanage	7	134
Broadstone	7	109
Wimborne & Colehill	7	96
Sherborne	7	96
DORCHESTER	7	95
Stalbridge	7	89
Poole Town	7	81
Shroton	7	60
MARTINSTOWN	7	48
Shillingstone	7	30

Division One

P	Pts
Bere Regis	7 135
Christchurch	7 125
CATTISTOCK	7 102
WEYMOUTH	7 97
Hamworthy Rec	7 85
Cerne Valley	7 85
Poole Town 2nds	7 80
Parley	7 69
Broadstone 2nds	7 52
Wimborne & C 2nds	7 50

Division Two

Pld	Pts
Compton House	7 120
PORTLAND RT	7 118
Blandford	7 107
Witchampton	7 96
Marnhull	7 93
Ferndown Wayfarers	7 68
Cranborne	7 67
Stalbridge 2nds	7 65
Shillingstone 2nds	7 40
Sherborne 2nds	7 38

Division Three

Pld	Pts
CHARLTON DOWN	7 119
DORCHESTER 2NDS	7 100
Ashmore	7 92
Sturminster Marshall	7 89
Kingston Lacy	7 89
Dorset Indian Tigers	7 83
BEAMINSTER	7 45
Hamworthy Rec 2nds	7 38
Wimborne & C 3rds	7 34
Poole Town 3rds	7 31

Division Four

Pld	Pts
PUDDELTOWN	6 103
Corfe Mullen	7 100
Shaftesbury	6 98
Sturminster & Hintn	7 84
Chalk Valley	6 77
ABBOTSBURY	6 73
RS Sports	6 62
Cerne Valley 2nds	6 50
Wareham	6 46

Division Five

Pld	Pts
Swanage 2nds	5 95
Witchampton 2nds	6 89
PORTLAND RT 2NDS	4 82
Blandford 2nds	4 78
Broadstone 3rds	5 69
MARTINSTOWN 2nds	5 61
Marnhull 2nds	5 57
Poole Town 4ths	4 52

Division Six

Pld	Pts
Bere Regis 2nds	5 88
SYMENE	6 87
Bradford Abbas	6 85
Wimborne & Col 4ths	6 76
WEYMOUTH 2NDS	5 52
Bournemouth	6 46
Winton	5 30
Stalbridge 3rds	5 3

DORSET SUNDAY LEAGUE TABLES

Division One

Pld	Pts
Sherborne	6 115
Dewlish	6 90
Old Blandfordians	5 82
Corfe Mullen	5 69
CHARLTON DOWN	6 69
Pokesdown Willows	5 54
PORTLAND RT	5 37
Poole Town	6 57

Division Two

Pld	Pts
Broadstone	5 82
Milborne Port	5 82
WEYMOUTH	5 77
Witchampton	6 76
Hamworthy	5 63
Dorset Indians	4 37
Cheselbourne	5 34
Lytchett	7 28

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE

Premier League DORCHESTER

Wimborne & Colehill (7)

163 all out lost to Dorchester (20)

240-9 by 77 runs

AN EXCELLENT all round performance saw Dorchester beat reigning champions Wimborne & Colehill at The Lease.

An opening partnership of 106 between Dan Belt (56) and Will McKay (72) gave Dorchester the perfect start although apart from Simon Mitchem (22) and George Foot (19), only extras with 44 made double figures in their total of 240-9.

James Dunham was on top form for the county town when Wimborne batted; his 4-13 from 10 overs was absolutely superb considering the condition, and the hosts were soon 47-5 in reply with no way back.

James Williams held them up with an entertaining innings of 62 from 71 balls as he took the game to Dorchester, but his demise following the shrewd introduction of James Caldwell (2-6) spelt the end of any comeback.

Captain Mitchem said: "We couldn't believe that they put us in on such a hot day and it was a disappointment that we didn't go on to post 280-300 after the great foundation Dan and Will gave us."

He added: "James Dunham was absolutely fantastic with the new ball. It looked like he was going to take a wicket every time, bowling it in the right area and swinging it around, and got what he deserved. When he bowls like that he is really hard to play."

MARTINSTOWN

Martinstown (8) 183 all out lost to Stalbridge (20)

242 all out by 59 runs

MARTINSTOWN suffered another batting collapse with only newcomer Rob Willway (88) showing any real aptitude. Steve Forshaw (5-21) decimated the top of the order, and only Fraser Hill (17), Ryan Chase (24) and James Reynolds (19) gave Willway assistance as the hosts were dismissed for 183 and defeat by 77 runs.

Earlier Stuart Sweatman (57) and James Lewis (40) had set Stalbridge up with an opening partnership of 103, with Forshaw adding 40 mid innings.

Willway showed his ability with the ball as well with 3-39 with Chase and Chris Read also picking up two wickets apiece.

County Division One

CATTISTOCK

Cattistock (15) 237 all out tied with Hamworthy

Rec (15) 237 all out

CATTISTOCK were involved in a tense and entertaining tied match.

Lee Anderson (2-29) playing his first game for three years removed both Hamworthy openers to leave the visitors 26-2 but a health stand between Martin Wood (28) and Harry Poole (42) threatened a big score. However the introduction of spinner Jon Legg (3-61) broke the partnership as he removed Poole with his first ball, and with Wood perishing soon after Hamworthy slumped to 163-7 with Bradley Mullins (2-36) and Billy Walbridge (2-23) also collecting wickets.

Some late big shots particularly off the bowling of Legg and Bradley Damen saw 74 runs from the last three wickets as the visitors closed on 237 all out with three balls of the innings remaining.

Cattistock's inning followed a similar pattern. Martin Langford (53) and Walbridge helped the hosts to 173-3 and seemingly towards victory.

However Dorset's Under 15 captain Jacob Gordon saw had other ideas as he took 5-47 from nine overs.

Even so with the score on

230-6 it looked like the hosts would make it, but Rob Lorrimer was run out with four balls left looking for the winning run.

WEYMOUTH

Weymouth (20) 219-8 beat Wimborne & Colehill (2nd)

122 200 all out by 19 runs

WEYMOUTH recorded their fourth win of the season with an excellent victory which sees them sit fourth in the table.

Batting first Paul Payne (23) and Dean Janaway, with a solid 52 from put on 60 for the first wicket, and with Kieron Womble (32) also in good form Weymouth were looking comfortable at 147-2. However following a middle order collapse it needed Jack Sapworth (21) and Dom Webb (18no) to boost the total to 219 all out.

It didn't look enough as Tom Butcher (23), Ed Steele (66) and Graham Cole (44) as the visitors motored to 153-1.

However an inspired decision by captain Simon Browne to introduce occasional bowler Paul Collins (1-12) into the attack did the trick. He bowled Steele and soon after Janaway took a brilliant catch in the slips to remove Cole, before the Wimborne innings unravelled. With the run rate increasing Weymouth's bowlers, particularly Harry Mitchell (3-46) and Neil Walton (3-36) particularly at the death where he squeezed the batting, took advantage, and helped by some excellent fielding they dismissed them for 200 off the last ball.

Browne said: "I thought we were 20-30 short of where we might have been in the end after being 147-2 after 28 overs, but both Kieron and I were dismissed in quick succession and we hit the buffers for a while and lost wickets. However young Hack Sapworth and Dom Webb manoeuvred the strike around and picked up quick singles to get us back to get 219 which was pretty good in the end."

The only frustration is that the top four batsmen, me included got out to shots of our making."

County Division Two

PORTLAND RED

TRIANGLE

Subbridge (2nd) 527 all out lost to Portland Red

Triangle (20) 238-1 by 9 wickets

A CHANGE in the batting order appeared to be the answer to this superb win for Portland Red Triangle that sees them remain second in the league.

Stalbridge had set a good target which would have been higher but for some excellent bowling from Simon Barrett (4-25).

Electing to bat they lost Sam Hayward to the third ball of the innings, brilliantly run out by Jon Cameron. However a century stand from Paul Clarkson (78) and Tom Hatcher (47) in just 15 overs, and with Max Nettley adding 66, they were 201-5 and on target for a seemingly big total. However with Barrett bowling a tight line and Simon Profit (2-52) snaring Nettley, they were finally dismissed for 226 in 44 overs.

Captain Matt Randall promoted himself to the top of the order alongside Ray Emery in reply and they forged a solid 62 opening partnership before Randall (39) was run out.

Emery (60 not out) was joined by Profit who crashed the ball to the corners of the ground in an unbeaten 125 runs not to see PRT home with five overs to spare.

County Division Three

CHARLTON DOWN

Dorset Indian Tigers (6)

109 all out lost to Charlton Down (18)

167 all out by 58 runs

CHARLTON DOWN and Kim Park were in "seventh heaven" as their impressive unbeaten run was extended to seven matches after being

given a severe test by an excellent and very keen Dorset Indian team. However they ran out eventual winners by 57 runs thanks to an excellent bowling performance by Park who took 7-36 off 7.3 overs, backed up with some excellent catching and fielding.

Charlton Down elected to bat and despite the early loss of Joe Miller (6), Nick Voss (34) and Jack Eveleigh (30) were looking comfortable before both were dismissed with the score on 79-3. Voss smashed a full toss to mid wicket and Eveleigh was out leg before wicket. Sam Roles added a quickfire 32 to push the score to 126-4 but other than Roger Frapwell (18) and Park (19), no other batsman made double figures as Charlton Down were all out for 167 with Junaid Khan (3-20) the pick of the home bowlers.

In reply Dorset Indian Tigers batsmen found it difficult to score runs against the accurate bowling of Matt Stevens (0-11) and Dan Stevens (1-24) with only 12 runs having been scored after eight overs, with Dan eventually making the breakthrough with a delivery which nipped back off the seam finding the inside edge of Vinod Chakrapani with the score on 17-1.

A double change of bowling saw the hosts reduced to 44-4 as Park took three wickets in his first two overs from well judged catches by Miller, Eveleigh and Sam Roles keeping wicket. Javed Gill (2-31) then bowled the key man Dino Thakkar (42) and had Tyson Luis (25) brilliantly caught at mid on one handed by Nick Voss.

Park then cleaned up the tail with four more wickets as each batsman came and went trying to produce lusty blows. Mark Homewood taking his second catch off Park to seal victory in only the 28th over.

Captain Tommy Tucker said: "It was great to remain unbeaten but the fielding performance was one of the best this season and of course Kim Park and Javed Gill bowled beautifully as a pair and so did Matt and Dan Stevens."

DORCHESTER 2ND / BEAMINSTER

Dorchester 2nd (12) 252 all out lost to Beaminster (20) 269-8 by 17 runs

BEAMINSTER finally ended their losing streak after winning their local derby at Dorchester 2nds.

After winning the toss and deciding to bat on a sweeter hot day and on a good batting surface Beaminster's opening pair Chris Park (35) and captain Ross Baker (41) started well scoring freely. However their 71 stand was broken by Ollie Osborne (2-45) who accounted for both.

Richie Runyard (19) and Lewis Keenan (41) rebuilt the innings as runs were scored at a fluent rate with eight of the top nine all making useful contributions including Dan Spiller who finished unbeaten on 40 as the visitors scored over 100 runs in the last eleven overs to set a good target of 269-7 in their innings.

Matt Porter (2-30) Rhys Cole (2-52) also bagged a brace for the county town.

Dorchester's reply started poorly with the loss of Eiron Fitzgerald (5), but Foot (41) and Cole recovered the situation with a stand of 59 before the latter was run out.

Joe Power (29) was forming another dangerous partnership with Cole before Park (3-21) bowled him and Matt Porter with successive balls.

The game ebbed and flowed in a tense middle period the game as skipper Pete Diffey (28) and Cole added 110 for the fifth wicket and Dorchester looked to be heading for victory, but the game was turned on its head when Diffey was brilliantly run out by Keenan from a direct hit throw from the boundary.

When Cole (93) was eventually bowled by Baker (2-33) just seven short of a century, the visitors gained the initiative as the tail struggled to maintain the required scoring rate, and Dorchester fell 15 runs short.

County Division Four

ABBOTSBURY

Cerne Valley 2nd (7) 162-5 lost to Abbotisbury (17)

219-6 by 57 runs

ABBOTSBURY grabbed their third win on the trot with victory over Cerne Valley 2nds at the Simsay Oval.

On a hot afternoon Swans' skipper Simon Pengelly had no hesitation in opting to bat first on winning the toss. However, Cerne made the early breakthrough when Andrew Wood (7) was trapped lbw. The loss of Nick Kneebone (10) and Ashley Harrow (5) saw Abbotisbury restricted to 55-3 after 16 overs.

However the inform Chas Duerdth (59) and Pengelly (66) regularly hit the boundary rope, as the scoring rate increased sharply during a century stand between the pair. Despite Cerne spinner Roger Edmunds (2-26) removing both batsman in quick succession, Pete Lawrence maintained impetus with a rapid 30 not out as Abbotisbury closed on 219-7 after the allotted 40 overs.

In reply, Cerne lost a wicket in the second over as Will Downey (0) lofted spinner Krish Subramanian (1-21) straight to Ashley Harrow at mid off for a duck. At the other end Grafton Stroker (0-25) did not concede a run in his first four overs as Cerne batsmen Mike Williams and Roger Edmunds played with a defensive mindset. The second wicket finally arrived in the 22nd over as Williams (39) fell lbw to Duerdth with the total on 77. Soon afterwards, a direct hit from midwicket by Nick Kneebone ran out Cerne skipper Mark Downey (4) and despite some good shots from Edmunds, Cerne never looked likely to challenge the victory target.

Duerdth (2-15) returned to the attack to finally remove Edmunds (53) and Abbotisbury debutant Ian Hollison (1-4) also conjured a late wicket as the home side finished on 162 for 5 as Abbotisbury secured a comfortable victory.

PUDDELTOWN

Royal Challengers Sports Club (8) 190-9 lost to Puddletown (19)

256-6 by 66 runs

IT WAS BACK to winning ways for Puddletown on a hot afternoon in Broadstone, with a fine century by skipper Adam Barrett (100), ably supported by good knocks from Lucas Allen (43) and Adam Weir (53), forming the catalyst for a challenging total by the villagers, who won the toss and elected to bat.

Mike Hoffman, who opened with Allen, was dismissed early on, but good stands between Allen and Weir of 65 and 126 respectively with Barrett, and a cameo from Mike Crabb (17), ensured that Puddletown set a competitive target.

Sports' reply got off to a very slow start, thanks to tight bowling by Weir and David Morris, with Joby Jose being dismissed by Weir for a second ball duck. However his fellow opener Shaji and Sanin then put on 98 for the second wicket to give Sports hope of challenging the visitors' total, but after Sanin was dismissed by Tom Arkell (2-27) for a fine 62, it was left to Shaji (44) together with Joby Matthews (31) and Jiju Thomas (17) to try to provide resistance against fine bowling by Weir, who finished with figures of 8-0-24-4 and Arkell.

This win ensures that Puddletown remain in pole position in Division Four with five wins and one defeat from their first six matches. Next

is a home clash next Saturday against Cerne Valley 2nds.

County Division Five

MARTINSTOWN 2NDS

Witchampton 2nd (18)

119-9 beat Martinstown

2nd (6) 118 all out by 1 wicket

MARTINSTOWN lost a very close game that saw hosts Witchampton win by one wicket.

Electing to bat first, Martinstown lost Finlay Williams (5) early on, but captain Matt Rimmer (28) and Reuben Kingston (15) appeared to have steadied the ship.

However once they had been broken, wickets fell regularly with only Paul Danbury with a top score of 39 able to resist as Martinstown were dismissed for 118 all out.

The Witchampton innings followed a similar vein with Paul Allaway (23) and Chris Heighway (27) getting them off to a good start and Ricky Hempstead (33) the only other to make a significant contribution as Tony Jacobs (2-21), Williams (3-10) and Sam Pugh (2-2) skittled them. However Aaron Allaway managed to get bat to ball to score the winner with one wicket left.

PORTLAND RED

TRIANGLE 2NDS

Portland Red Triangle

2nd (19) 188-2 beat Broadstone 3rd (6)

182-6 by 8 wickets

A GOOD all round performance saw PRT 2nds home fairly comfortably and move into third spot.

The visitors started well and were looking comfortable with 70 on the board in ten overs before captain George Linley-Munro introduced Ryan Price and Tony Morris (3-33) who broke the partnership in his first over and then picked up another wicket soon after. With Prices' nagging accuracy (0-20 from 8 overs) they slowed the Broadstone charge, and after Morris claimed his third victim on 112, Jack Marsh took over. He claimed 4-33 including top scorer, opener Barry Seymour (75), as Broadstone were restricted to 182-8.

Tim Forshaw was looking good as he raced to 32 out of an opening partnership of 51 with Price who had scored just seven, before he snicked one to gully.

However his departure saw Price take command and with Dave Adkins (18) and Ollie Whisker (26no) he scored an unbeaten 75 to lead PRT to victory.

County Division Six

SYMENE

Bere Regis 2nd (20) 233-9 beat Symene (7) 137

all out by 96 runs

BERE Regis won this battle between the last two unbeaten sides with a solid batting performance that saw the top eight all produce useful knocks; Tom Bennett (38), Cian Evans (33no) and Ross Symes (30) the most notable.

There were two wickets each for Graham Bartlett, George Wyrill and Will Parkes whose eight economical overs reaped 2-21.

After losing Joe Etherington without scoring, veteran Nigel Toohill (17) and young George Wyrill (23) took the score past fifty, but with only Robin Jones (25) showing any real resistance, Symene were dismissed for 137 including 39 extras.

READERS MID-WESSEX LEAGUE

Division One

BROADWINDSOR

Broadwindsor (7) 191-9 lost to Butleigh (19) 195-6 by 4 wickets

A HALF century from Ross Baker (50) and useful knocks from Rob Meech (37), Ali Crawford (27) and George Wyrill (22), Broadwindsor set what appeared a challenging total, but an opening stand of 120 by the two Butleigh open-

ers made it look easy. However once they broke through, the home bowlers, particularly Ali Crawford (4-33) began to unsettle them and with six wickets down the visitors still needed 20 to win.

However the seventh wicket pair saw them home, although the four or five dropped catches throughout didn't help Broadwindsor's cause.

Top batting performances: Simon Profit (Portland Red Triangle) 125no; Adam Barrett (Puddletown) 100; Rhys Cole (Dorchester 2nds) 93; Rob Willway (Martinstown) 88; Ryan Price (Portland Red Triangle 2nds) 75no; Will McKay (Dorchester) 72; Simon Pengelly (Abbotisbury) 66; Ray Emery (Portland Red Triangle) 60no; Chas Duerdth (Abbotisbury) 59

Top bowling performances: Kim Park (Charlton Down) 7-36; James Dunham (Dorchester) 4-13; Adam Weir (Puddletown) 4-24; Simon Barrett (Portland Red Triangle) 4-25; Jack Marsh (Portland Red Triangle 2nds) 4-33; Ali Crawford (Broadwindsor) 4-33.

DEVON LEAGUE

C Division (E): Uplyme 109

(S Batey 29, J Short 3-39, B Garner 3-15, O Reed 2-12), Kilington 114-3 (J Short 59no, B Garner 30, S Batey 3-25), Kilington (20 points) beat Uplyme (three) by seven wickets.

Second XI C (E): Kilming-

ton 294-6 (S Perry 115, G Watts 59, H Cook 27no, L Baker 21; J Maltby 3-36, B Maltby 2-29), Up-lyme & Lyne Regis 214-6 (R Thom 27, H Jobson 81no, D Matthews 50), Kilmington (18 points) beat Uplyme & Lyne Regis (eight) by 80 runs.

DORCHESTER

EVENING LEAGUE TABLES

Division One	P	Pts
St Georges	4	8
Cattistock	4	6
Puddletown	2	4
Dewlish	4	2
Martinstown	3	0
Bere Regis	3	0

Division Two

Hazelbury Bryan	5	8
Charlton Down	4	6
Plush		6
Abbotsbury	3	4
Cerne Valley	4	4
Cattistock	6	0
Frampton	5	-4
<i>Frampton deducted four points for conceding games</i>		

MOTORSPORT

Thorne and Forsyth share 3 Clubs' spoils

WOOLBRIDGE MC members Rodney Thorne and Andrew Forsyth took a closely-contested win apiece by almost exactly the same margin at the Taunton, Torbay and Burnham MCs '3 Clubs' hill climb at Manor Farm, Charmouth, over the weekend of June 10th and 11th.

A dull and damp start heralded two tentative practice runs on Saturday but as the weather improved the field took advantage of four timed runs to gradually improve their times. Overnight rain dried very quickly on Sunday under clearing skies and increasingly lengthy sunny spells, and times tumbled as grip levels increased, with the field again enjoying four timed runs on the West Dorset hill.

Thorne, from Frampton, visibly struggled to put down the power of his Rover V8 powered Pilbeam MP43 on the uneven lower section of the course but was nevertheless a model of consistency on Saturday, slotting all four of his runs into the 25sec bracket.

Forsyth brought his Northern-Ireland championship-winning OMS CF4 to the venue for the first time and steadily improved with every

run, with two sub-27 sec runs and then two in the 25 sec bracket.

Stuart Lillington (Radical SR4) and Paul Reynolds (Caterham Seven) both posed an initial threat with sub-27 sec class-winning times but Forsyth gradually consolidated his hold on the runner-up slot, his last and best effort of 25.48s being just under three-tenths shy of Thorne's third run of 25.19 for FTD.

Sunday offered the prospect of a tight battle between the two Dorset based protagonists, and they didn't disappoint, with Forsyth just shading Thorne on their first two runs before lunch but only by hundredths of a second.

The hour's break clearly had a different impact on the two, as Thorne opened his account with 'all four wheels off' at Valley, followed by a fourth run that was slower than both his morning runs, leaving his first effort of 25.18s the best he could offer.

In contrast, Forsyth from Shillingstone took the contest by the scruff of its neck, propelling the OMS to third and fourth runs of 24.93s and 24.91s, the latter time reversing their roles on



■ **HONOURS EVEN:** Rodney Thorne in his Pilbeam MP43 who shared the honours with Andrew Forsyth

Saturday and taking FTD by just under three-tenths.

No less than nine competitors won their classes on Saturday and Sunday; Neil Catling (Lotus Elise) recorded an identical winning time (29.09s) on both days, whilst Ben Bonfield (Austin Mini) compensated for having no op-

position in C1 by setting a new class record on Sunday of 28.09s.

The Downton Engineering Social Club Speed Series class was won by Graham Gonzales (Austin Mini) on Saturday whilst Robert Hiscock brought a Caterham Supersport to take the honours the following day.



■ **PORTLAND** Red Triangle 2nd XI pictured before their eight wicket victory over Broadstone 3rd at The Reformatory on Saturday. Back (l-r): Tony Morris, Oliver Whisker, George Munro (capt), Nathan Cornish, Ryan Price. Front (l-r): Riley Marsh, Tim Forshaw, Dave Adkins, Jody Locke, Jack Marsh. Missing from the photo is Stuart Sugg.

TABLE TENNIS

JESS Moggeridge produced a brilliant performance to win a bronze medal in the Girls' Under 11 singles at the National Table Tennis Championships at Kettering on Saturday.

Moggeridge, *pictured below*, qualified for the quarter finals after finishing second in her group of four qualifiers. There were 3-0 successes over Anna Walsh (Lancashire) and Amy Barrance (Kent) and a close 3-2 defeat to top seed Katie Bates (Cleveland).

Despite this loss, the performance gave Moggeridge a lot of confidence going into the quarter-final, and she showed this by beating Katie O'Dwyer (Kent) who had earlier topped her qualifying group.

Although she squandered four match points in the third game at 10-6 up, to lose it 12-10, she showed great composure to win the fourth game 11-8 and the match 3-1.

Isabelle Lacorte (Herts) was the semi-final opponent and Moggeridge soon found herself 1-0 down, losing the first set 11-3. However the Portland youngster found her rhythm and served well to cause her opponent problems, and despite losing a tight second game 11-9, won the third 11-8 to keep the match alive.

The game could have gone either way at 8-8 in the fourth as both girls played tremendous shots, but Lacorte managed to reel off three points in a

row to win 11-8 and make the final, consigning Moggeridge to a very worthy bronze.

Anna Green (Notts) beat Lacorte in the final avenging an earlier defeat in the group stages.

Weymouth coach Andy Millar was proud of the 11-year olds achievements: "Jess has only been playing for two years and is now one of the top girls in the country at her age group."

"She really enjoys practicing and is totally focused on improving every area of her game, in fact even in between the games today, she was keen to practice her serves and returns."

"This determination could lead to even greater prizes and a bright future in the game."

The Weymouth & District Table Tennis League are looking for primary school players who want to emulate Jess's success. Contact Andy Millar (07710 507075) for details of training opportunities.



BOWLS ROUND-UP

Welcome win for Bridport club men's team

BRIDPORT

BRIDPORT B had a welcome win in the DL West Div 2 taking eight points to move away from opponents Wellworthy A, victory on two rinks giving them an overall 60-52 win.

Sam Dunn, Peter Billett, Roger Herbert, Dave Robbins 28-14 (a special six on the last end); Eric Link, Adam Smith, Geoff Strange, Bob Seadon 23-6 (a solid game from start to finish); Dan Hoskins, Roger H Smith, John Ireland, Clkive Langdon 9-32.

Bridport ladies are through to the next round of the Top Club Ladies and now face Lyme Regis in the next round. In a men's friendly away at Yeovil, Bridport won a good close game 78-69 where top rink was Ben Jones, Allen Bird, Roger H Smith, Brian Iverson.

In a mixed friendly against Nomads, Bridport won on three rinks in an 85-52 victory, with Chris Hall, Sue Jenkin, Barbara Iverson, Ken Sanger the top

rink, whilst Brian Parker, Geoff Strange, Ian Newitt, Paul Tibble starred at Priory Lane as the hosts beat Axminster 100-57 in another friendly.

BRIDPORT INDOOR

PIRATES and Gazelles are locking horns at the top of the Evening League after both recorded wins.

Sue Caen, Mike Long and Phil Hedges' Pirates finished 2.1.1.2.3 to defeat Jackpots 15-8 whilst Alan Wotherpoon, Martin Grier and Hugh Rees's Gazelles beat Lillywhites 18-14.

Gordon Lee, Peter Varney and Bob Hill's Totties had a 18-5 win over Renegades, with Sylvia and Mike Fletcher and Brian Baker's Butlins beating Dingos 18-10.

Was-up are still looking for their first points after a 15-8 defeat against Gerry Moss, John Davies and Liz Walker's Chancers.

Meanwhile Phil Tattershall, Steve

Glover and Eric White's Potters pipped the Wyverns 11-10.

In the Morning League, Wotherpoon, Moss and Tony Sharood's Supernovas closed the gap to two points at the top after an 18-8 win over Scuttlebutts, whilst a one count on the final end gave Sylvia Fletcher, Pat Waters and Len Guppy's Mannequins a 8-7 win over the Bandits to go third.

The Grumblers; Varney, David Aylott and Martin Wilton; finished 1.1.1 to record their second win of the campaign, 10-8 over the Old Timers.

Late 4.2 counts saw Chris Thorne, Cliff Pitcher and Paul Hallett's 4 Menandalady overcome Hotspurs 13-7.

Bridport's Navy's picked up five of the six available points in the County Mixed League at home against the Dorset Resort (Bere Regis) with David Jenkin, Barbara Jenkins and Hallett winning 14-11, and Erica Sarson, Red Dodd and Roger Cowmeadow drawing

14-14. The club also picked up four points in their home match against the Dolphin (Poole) in the National Fantastic Five League. Mike Fletcher, Margaret Pestelle and Sue Walsh won the Triples 9-7, before being joined by Annie Legg to win the Fours 7-6.

LYME REGIS

WITH the Championship team and the ladies only garnering 2 and 3 points respectively and the South Dorset team only getting 3 points, it was Lyme 2 that shone with a fine 8-2 win over Bridport B.

In the friendlies, Lyme got their revenge against Severalls after losing there earlier in the season. Against a touring side from Ardagh, Lyme managed to sneak home by seven shots.

Results: West Dorset, Div 2 - Lyme 2, 63 Bridport B 43; S Dowling, A Henson, A Nabarro, B Parsons 15-21; M McAlpine, P Stephens, R Legg, D Mey-

lan 17-11; B Driscoll, J Beadsley, J Moseley, C Barber 31-11.

South Dorset, Div 2 - Lyme 45 Melcombe Regis 52; R Hobbs, M McAlpine, R Legg, D Meylan 9-24; B Driscoll, A Henson, M Heneghan, A Weech 16-16; M Knight, N Bond, A Preece, B Rattenbury 20-12.

Friendlies: Lyme 79 Severalls 70 - V Henson, N Solomon, R Hobbs, A Weech 23-17; B Smith, D Sarson, N Benson, P Weech 17-17; L Young, J Hare, A Henson, S Pomeroy 22-17; T Young, C Pomeroy, A Nabarro, B Parsons 17-19. Lyme 115 Ardagh BC 108 - N Driscoll, R Turpin, A Henson, B Rattenbury 30-11; B Downes, J Kesterton, C Bell, A Preece 17-18; M Bartlett, N Benson, J Moseley, B Parsons 11-20; A Darvill, P Knight, A Nabarro, A Weech 28-18; M Knight, N Solomon, T Allman, P Weech 14-16; V Henson, B Driscoll, A Rattenbury, C Barber 15-25.

The annual tournament started Saturday in glorious sunshine. A full report next week.

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Salter commits to Bees as Thorpe joins management team

BRIDPORT manager Adam Fricker had a double reason to celebrate this week after experienced striker Mark Salter committed himself to another season with the Bees after contemplating retirement, and also confirmed that former Yeovil Town defender Paul Thorpe had joined Fricker and his assistant Paddy Behan as part of the management team.

The Bees boss has been looking to add to his coaching team particularly with regard to improving the club's defensive qualities.

Thorpe played 160 games for the Glovers between 1984 and 1991 before moving to Dorchester Town where he played for two years, eventually moving into management and coaching.

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His last appointment was as assistant to Adrian Foster at Frome Town which ended in 2015, since when he has taken a break.

Fricker said: "I have been looking for someone to join Paddy (Behan) and me for a while now and Paul fits the bill perfectly. He is exactly what I have been looking for."

"I know him from playing for, with and against him in the past, and he comes with a wealth of experience."

"He is a different face with different ideas and whilst I am manager in name, the three of us are a management team and will work together as that."

"His presence will allow us

time to get out and look at other clubs and players, separate training out, and we will obviously tap into his vast experience to help improve our defensive qualities."

Thorpe who turned 53 last week was delighted to be joining the Bees.

He told *View Sport*: "I was impressed with the plans for the club, the team and the style they are looking to play. "They are a traditional club with good values and I am looking forward to it."

Thorpe who has a full coaching badge was a big, powerful defender, good in the air and fully committed and because of that was often used to lead the attack.

"My job is to try and help develop the players both individually and collectively to

become better and more robust footballers, and harder as a team to beat. It's going to take time as it is a very strong league now."

"It appears that all three of us are on the same wavelength and are strong characters which will help."

Salter was Bridport's top scorer last season with 24 goals in just 39 appearances, a superb feat considering the relatively poor season the Bees had.

There was concern that having turned 37, the former Southend player who in 18 seasons in senior football has scored almost 450 goals at an incredible rate of two goals in every three games, was thinking of retiring, but following a holiday in Portugal he reported to Fricker that he had

recovered, and has verbally committed himself to continuing.

"It's great news! Considering the service he had last year, to score that amount was incredible, and I am convinced that this season we will be able to create more chances for him."

"His experience and professionalism is invaluable. He's aware of our plans to try and strengthen the squad and kick on as a team and his commitment to staying is a massive boost."

Fricker also confirmed that he was hoping to announce some new signing in the coming days.

"From our perspective, Paddy and I have done an awful lot of leg work in recent weeks and have identified

three or four players we would like to bring to the club, one of which I am very hopeful of."

"There are a lot of players looking to play at the highest level they can, and some are looking to play at Southern League level. We have told them what we can offer should they be unsuccessful."

Bridport start pre-season training next week (29th).



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